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## NAZI LEADERS DIVIDED: RIBBENTROP, EXTREMISTS FAVOUR CRASHING THROUGH BELGIUM

### Will Hitler Remain On Siegfried Line Or Invade Holland?

LONDON, SEPT. 25 (REUTER)—HERR HITLER IS EXPECTED AT THE WESTERN FRONT THIS WEEK AND BERLIN GLEEFULLY ANTICIPATES A MONSTER DRIVE TO CRUSH THE ALLIES IN ANOTHER LIGHTNING WAR.

Nazi leaders, however, appear to be divided. Herr von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, and other extremists favour a crash through Belgium while Field-Marshal Goering and the moderates, always with an eye on America, favour respecting neutral rights for the present.

It must be remembered that Germany now has to guard 300 miles of front in Poland with 4,000,000 Soviet troops on the other side.

The French report that no new troops have been brought from Poland since the first reinforcements hence some critics are of the opinion that Hitler may decide to sit tight on the Siegfried Line and invade Holland with a view to establishing air bases within a few minutes flight from England.

This, however, may be preceded by a renewed peace offensive to enable Hitler to pose as an injured man, whose longing for peace is only balked by the blood thirsty Allies.

Yesterday's fine weather enabled French reconnaissance planes to collect a quantity of valuable observation photographs. They were protected by pursuit planes which easily repelled German fighters.

#### INTENSE CANNONADE

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—French artillery is now directed against the main fortifications of the Siegfried Line on a 40-mile front to the south of Saarbrücken.

The Germans have massed hundreds of big guns in the same sector and cannonade between the two sides is as intense as in the last war.

French military authorities are of the opinion that the German army is less, numerically, and less efficient than in the last war but its equipment is more plentiful.

Every German troop movement is watched by French reconnaissance planes protected by French fighters.

LONG CONFERENCE—The "Paris Solr" reports that a long conference is being held between Herr Hitler, Herr von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Goering.

The paper says that Hitler had hoped that after the Soviet's move into Poland he would be able to put his maximum air strength into the west but Goering reported that German planes are still in the eastern centres for repair and overhaul.

Goering is also stated to have said that German fighters and bombers suffered "unpleasant shocks" and the Condor Legion has now to recruit to compensate losses sustained. The paper says that it is easy to imagine the impatience of Ribbentrop and declares that the latter is foremost among those favouring an offensive through Holland and Belgium.

#### R.A.F. DROP LEAFLETS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information states that Royal Air Force planes flew over west and north-west Germany dropping leaflets. No serious opposition was encountered and the planes returned to their bases safely.

The German High Command admits that a submarine was sunk by a British destroyer.

## CORPORAL SAVED FROM DROWNING

### PLUCKY RESCUE AT SHEK O

Two young men, whose identity the military authorities desire to know, were instrumental in saving the life of a member of the Royal Engineers at Shek-O on Sunday afternoon.

Four non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers were bathing at the time. One, Corporal Johnson, got into difficulties and was about to be swept out to sea by the powerful undertow.

In spite of the assistance of his comrades, he would not have been saved had it not been for the plucky action of the two men, who supported Johnson and relieved the two other soldiers who had become exhausted.

#### HELP COMES

One of the soldiers returned to the beach and obtained a lifebuoy and line and took these to Johnson and the two rescuers, who were, with great difficulty, still supporting the sapper.

The military authorities state that it is certain that the action of the two men saved the life of Corporal Johnson. Unfortunately, Military Headquarters do not know who they are, but would be glad to ascertain their identity so that they can be appropriately thanked.

#### RESCUER'S IDENTITY

The "Hongkong Daily Press" learnt later that one of Corporal Johnson's rescuers was Mr. Ifham M. Beyboun, a visitor from Johannesburg, South Africa, who is at present staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. Beyboun was with a party of others who were enjoying a swim at Shek O when the incident occurred at about 2.30 p.m. Corporal Johnson got into difficulties about quarter of a mile from the shore.

Mr. Beyboun is leaving Hongkong for Shanghai on October 5. It is also learned that the other gentleman who helped Mr. Beyboun to go to Corporal Johnson's assistance was a Dr. See.

## MILITIAMEN SENT OVERSEAS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A large number of militiamen, called up on July 15, have been sent overseas to fill technical positions. They will be stationed behind the front lines.

## JAPAN'S NEW OFFENSIVE

Having failed in her political campaign for "peace," Japan has launched a new military offensive in South Central China.

In our leading article on Page 6 to-day, the background and strategic meaning of this new drive are analysed by a writer who was an eyewitness of the previous campaigns of the Sino-Japanese war and has a first-hand knowledge of the territory in which the new actions, now beginning, will probably develop into the most significant operations of the year.

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Picture shows the British outpost at the damaged Lown bridge on the border of the New Territories. Latest reports indicate that the situation on the border is quiet.

## UNDERSEA SHIPPING MENACE

### Yet Another Victim

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Twelve members of the crew of the British freighter Hazel-side are missing following the sinking of the vessel by a submarine. The captain tried to run for it, but had no chance.

The captain, chief officer and third officer are among the missing. The wireless operator stated that the submarine fired without warning.

#### NO WARNING

"Two of the crew were killed outright. Two lifeboats were wreck and fifteen men had to be put off in a jolly boat, normally holding seven, and seven more got away on a raft," he added.

## Furore Created In Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The sinking of the Gertrude Bratt has created a furore here and no surprise, would be felt if Sweden refused to supply Germany with further supplies of iron ore. This would be a shattering blow to the Germans whose annual requirements amount to 6,000,000 tons from Sweden.

#### GERMAN RETALIATION

HELSINKI, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The Germans claim that the cellulose on the Finnish ships they sank could be used for making explosives and the ships were too far distant to be convoyed to Germany. The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Erikko, suggests that the sinkings were in retaliation to the British seizure of several thousand tons of cellulose destined for Germany.

#### SIMILAR SINKINGS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (BWS)—The sinking by German submarines of Swedish and Finnish merchantmen recalls similar sinkings of neutral shipping during the last war when Central Powers sank about 1,700 neutral ships. It was then sought to justify this action on the grounds that cargoes carried in these vessels were contraband and that to have taken to a German port in order to bring them before the Prize Court would have endangered submarines.

In general the rules of international law about the seizure of neutral ship carrying contraband are quite plain. Belligerent vessels may search her and, if there is good reason to think the cargo includes certain contraband, may take her to a port for judgment. According to the British rule, if the captain cannot take her to a port, he must abandon her.

## VIRTUAL "BLOCKADE" OF HANKOW

### FOREIGN BUSINESS BEING RAPIDLY KILLED

HANKOW, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—What little of the remaining foreign business here is being rapidly killed as the results of a virtual "blockade" of Hankow by the Japanese.

Japanese action in closing the China Inland Motors, an American concern and the last foreign garage in the city, is due to the alleged impossibility of obtaining permit from the Japanese with which to secure the importation of necessary spare parts.

#### NO NECESSITIES

Meanwhile, due to the continued closure of the Yangtze to foreign shipping, the position of the Chinese dollar and the outbreak of war in Europe, many imported necessities cannot be obtained.

One noticeable change in the situation recently has been the moderation in the Japanese attitude towards Britons and other foreigners, although the Japanese-controlled Chinese press continue to belabour Great Britain.

## LAKE LADOGA

### Entry Through Leningrad Stopped

MOSCOW, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has prohibited ships of other nations entering Lake Ladoga through Leningrad.

Lake Ladoga is divided between Russia and Finland but the latest decree will prevent Finland using her half of the lake as entry can only be made through Leningrad.

The agreement between the two countries regarding the lake states that any one nation could denounce the Treaty in case of war danger.

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## MORE THAN HUNDRED FIRES IN WARSAW: HOSPITAL DAMAGED

### Church Bombed During Mass: Many Killed

WARSAW, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A Warsaw communique states that Warsaw and Modlin were constantly under withering fire from German heavy artillery and "there are no buildings in Warsaw which are intact or where there have been no victims."

As a result of bombardments of the last 24 hours about 100 fires have been started. There are several thousand victims among the civil population but the morale of the Army and the population remain excellent.

#### CHURCH BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Warsaw, a broadcast from Warsaw states, was continually bombed on Sunday especially the centre of the city. The Church of the Saviour was hit while mass was being celebrated and many of the congregation were killed and wounded.

Several sections of the Ujazdów Red Cross hospital were destroyed and a large number of wounded soldiers, women and children were killed there. The broadcast further states that German troops attempted a number of attacks during the day but were repulsed by Polish bayonet charges.

## Westminster City A.R.P. Extended

LONDON, Sept. 25 (BWS)—The city of Westminster has greatly extended its provision of air raid shelters by arranging for the public to have access to vaults under the pavements. Some 4,300 such vaults have been prescribed as public shelters. They will accommodate between 60,000 and 70,000 persons.

There are, in addition, numbers of vaults without direct access from the street and, therefore, open at present only to occupants. These also will become public shelters when linked up with the vaults that can be entered from the street.

Public shelters of all types in Westminster, including basements, strengthened where necessary, in 450 well-constructed modern buildings, and shelter trenches in parks for 14,800 persons are now sufficient for 130,000 persons.

## EMPIRE UNITY

### Magnificent Gesture Must Bring Final Victory

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—"The Times," in a leader on the unity of the Empire and the offer of New Zealand to provide a fully equipped division of troops, said that the same spirit can be seen in other parts of the Empire.

Mentioning the Australian Premier, Mr. E. G. Menzies' offer of an air expeditionary force, the newspaper said: "It is in the air that assistance is immediately useful."

Canada has equipped herself as an arsenal for supplies of war material to Britain and South Africa plan to subscribe £1,000,000 to buy South African foodstuffs for the allies.

Concluding "The Times" says that such magnificent gestures from the Dominions must bring final victory.

## Another Explosion In Germany

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—To add to the already lengthening list of explosions, believed to be due to sabotage, the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf" reports that another explosion occurred near Bochum. Seventeen persons were killed and 14 severely injured.

## "We Fight The War Not To Exterminate Germany But To Exterminate Hitlerism"

LONDON, Sept. 25 (BWS)—There is no division of opinion in the press in support of comment offered by the Ministry of Information of Signor Mussolini's overture of peace that the war must be prosecuted with unflinching determination. Newspapers recall the Prime Minister's words: "Our purpose is to redeem Europe from the perpetual and recurring fear of German aggression and enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and their liberties."

The "News Chronicle" says: "The threat to the liberty of small nations has not in any way been removed. On the contrary, not one only but many of the peoples of Europe are in imminent peril. Nor can we forget those who have already been crushed under the heel of the aggressor."

The "Daily Express" says: "We fight the war not to exterminate Germany but to exterminate Hitlerism. That is the cause for which we march into battle. It goes far beyond the question of Polish independence, though the matter too will be settled in good time."

## 10,000 CALLED TO COLOURS

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—It is announced that 10,000 men will be called to the colours next week. They normally would have been called up next spring.

## CHINA WAR NEWS:

### DRIVE IN NORTH HUNAN CHECKED: KAOAN QUIET

MILO, HUNAN, Sept. 25 (Central)—Chinese and Japanese forces on the banks of the Sinsiang River continued to hold grimly on a zig-zag twenty mile front from Leichow to Yanglin after a whole day's fierce charges and counter-charges yesterday.

Twenty miles southwest of Sinsiang, on the southern bank of the Tungting Lake near the mouth of the Siang River, a Japanese flanking movement succeeded in reaching Yingtien, sixteen miles west of the Canton-Hankow Railway. Attempts by straddled units to cut the line at Milo have been repeatedly frustrated by stubborn Chinese stand.

The Japanese attempt to pocket, on bank of the Tungting, at Yingtien, the 15-mile section of the railway between Sinsiang and Milo was vigorously contested by Chinese forces. A number of daring strokes were executed by Chinese forces by crossing the Sinsiang to the north bank and attacking the Japanese rear with varying success.

Yingtien, scene of a bitter struggle yesterday changed hands at least seven times in fierce struggles costing large numbers of casualties on both sides.

#### DRIVEN BACK

According to a latest despatch from field headquarters, Japanese marines who landed on the south-

# In the World of Sports

## LEAGUE CRICKET WILL BE ON SAME LINES AS LAST SEASON

### Royal Air Force To Take Part In Junior Division

#### EIGHT-BALL OVER INTRODUCED

At the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League, which was held at the Urban Council last evening, it was decided to continue the League matches on the same lines as last year, and also to introduce the eight-ball over this year.

The continuation of the League on last year's lines means that League matches will be played only from January, and that until then friendly matches could be played.

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., president, and the following Clubs were represented:—Army, Navy, Air Force, H.K.C.C., Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C., Indian Recreation Club, Police, University, Club de Recreo, Civil Service Cricket Club.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the application of the Royal Air Force to play in the Second League, provided they can produce a ground. This they expect to be able to do by arrangement with the Royal Navy for a part of their ground. The application was put to the meeting and carried unanimously subject to the provision regarding ground. If it will not prevent the University this difficulty is overcome. It will be the first time on record that the R.A.F. has taken part in League cricket in Hongkong.

#### DISCUSSION

After the report and accounts had been passed, there was a discussion as to whether the League should be continued this year in view of the war in Europe. The question of Home and Away League was also discussed, and when the matter was put to the vote only two were for Home and Away, five for League as last year, and five for "friendlies" only.

On a further vote being taken on the question of League or friendly matches, the voting resulted in favour of the former, and it was decided to have friendly matches.

## EIGHT WINS IN 2 YEARS BROWN BOMBER'S NEW RECORD

### NEXT CHALLENGER?

(BY "PETE")

Yet another victory by the short route saw Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber," or "Detroit Killer," as he has been called, retain his title as the World's Heavyweight champion, against Bob Pastor in Detroit on Thursday last.

Joe set up a new boxing record by having defended his title eight times successfully in the space of two years.

#### PLUCKY PASTOR

According to reports of the fighting, which was scheduled to go 20

rounds, Pastor did not allow the negro to have things all his own way, and, like Tommy Farr, bleeding as he was, he stood up to the terrible punishment Joe unleashed until the 15th round when he took the count.

Not that there was ever a question as to who was the better boxer and harder hitter, but the crowd was given at least one thrilling moment when Pastor shook Joe and sent him to the ropes with a barrage of hard rights.

That was in the ninth round and all the more creditable to Pastor who had been flogged as many as four times in the opening round. Pastor's plucky display must rank with that of Tommy Farr who is one of the very few who have gone the whole distance with Louis.

#### WHO WILL BE NEXT?

With Pastor's defeat, the difficulty of finding another challenger for the Brown Bomber arises again. Boxing enthusiasts the world over would no doubt like to see Tommy Farr get another jab at the negro, while there are many who would also be interested in another return bout between Tony Galento and the Brown Bomber.

## WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 25.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.90 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 8.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 79.86 ins.

Against an average of, 76.23 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.13 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.13 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 25.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.92 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 82 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Sept. to 2 Oct. 1939

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week. Day of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Day of Week. Day of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Tues. 26. 7.55. 8.5. 10.30. 2.9.

Wed. 27. 8.00. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Thurs. 28. 8.05. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Fri. 29. 8.10. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Sat. 30. 8.15. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Sun. 1. 8.20. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Mon. 2. 8.25. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Tues. 3. 8.30. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Wed. 4. 8.35. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Thurs. 5. 8.40. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Fri. 6. 8.45. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Sat. 7. 8.50. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Sun. 8. 8.55. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Mon. 9. 9.00. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Tues. 10. 9.05. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Wed. 11. 9.10. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Thurs. 12. 9.15. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Fri. 13. 9.20. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Sat. 14. 9.25. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Sun. 15. 9.30. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Mon. 16. 9.35. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

Tues. 17. 9.40. 8.5. 10.30. 2.3.

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10, a.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1.—E. C. Fincher (—40) v. S. A. Gray (—30.3) (Handicap "A"); Court No. 2.—F. Grose (—15.3) v. G. M. Gillard (scr.) (Handicap "A"); Court No. 3.—R. E. Lee (—3.6) v. W. L. Rapley (—15) (Handicap "B"); Court No. 4.—W. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) v. R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3); Court No. 5.—F. Clarke and Mrs. Knight (—3.6) v. A. C. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15); Court No. 6.—R. Blyth and D. W. Joyce (—3.6) v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—3.6).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall, Badminton, 8 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association, Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1.—E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (—40) v. A. V. White and F. Grose (—15.3).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1.—A. Crawford v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual Tennis Tournament: Court No. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (—30.3) v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) or R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3); Court No. 2.—E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Stainfield (15.3) v. D. W. Joyce and Miss I. Woolley (scr.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SWIMMING.—Boy Scouts Association Annual Swimming Sports, at V. R. C., 2.30 p.m.

## COLONY SHOOTING SEASON IN FULL SWING: LARGE GATHERING AT FIRST

## SUNDAY MEETING Rather Bewildering Weather

Judging from the large gathering at the 300 yards firing point, at an early hour on Sunday morning, it may now be said that the Shooting Season is in full swing. For the first Sunday meeting of the year the attendance was exceptionally good and all members are looking forward to a really good season.

Many new faces were seen on the ranges, particularly from the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps. Seeing all these newcomers from a club which has given so much support to the Club is very encouraging. It would appear from the scores of some of the new members that there is a number of expert shots in the embryo stage—time will tell.

#### TEAM SHOOT

The chief interest of the day was a team shoot consisting of three S.R. (b) or Peep Sight Shots, and three S.R. (a) or "Rifles as Issued," shots. Handicaps were not allowed.

The event was won by the 1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment with a score of 460. The Hongkong Police Reserve were second with 428 closely followed by the R.A.F. with a score of 422.

Cpl. R. Langford won the Net S.R. (b) spoon and L/Sgt. T. Baker the Net S.R. (a) spoon.

#### TRYING CONDITIONS

The weather was glorious from a spectator's point of view, but from the competitor's point of view it was bewildering to a degree.

The wind was very fresh, with irritating gusts coming across the range from 4 o'clock, upsetting many wind calculations. Trying conditions early on in the season are most welcome, as they help competitors to find their form more quickly.

#### LEADING SCORES

The following were the leading scores:—

#### S.R. (b) Class

	Hp	300	500	600	Tl.
Cpl. R. Langford	3	32	34	28	94
Capt. F. P. Sequeira	Scr.	33	31	29	93
PM. V. Cooper		29	33	30	92
Pte. G. C. Dawson		31	31	30	90
Sgt. C. C. Chan	Scr.	33	31	26	90
Sgt. A. C. Chan		4	32	32	89
C/Sgt. P. Hale	Scr.	30	32	28	89
Bm. W. Kilford		3	31	27	87
Pte. H. L. Langley		2	31	26	87
Sgt. G. J. Carey	Scr.	32	29	26	87
L/Cpl. W. Thompson		28	29	29	86
L/Cpl. G. R. Morton		28	28	28	84
Pte. L. Gamm		6	29	29	84
Cpl. W. Henderson		4	28	28	84
Capt. F. G. Drake		5	29	28	84
Capt. F. Sale		5	29	28	84

#### S.R. (a) Class

	Scr.	25	27	24	77
L/Sgt. T. Baker		5	25	27	74
L/Cpl. S. C. Bright		4	23	26	73
Pte. R. Bullen		14	22	27	73
Bm. K. Nix		5	21	26	72
Spr. W. Albion		5	21	26	72
LAC. J. Berry		9	28	20	72
Spr. C. Colebrook		23	27	22	72
Spr. G. Pemberton		10	25	20	71
Boy L. P. Ward		25	28	17	70
LAC. T. Little		13	24	23	67
L/Cpl. T. Sturgeon		13	22	24	67
L/Cpl. Hawkins		13	22	24	67
S/Sgt. J. Har- greaves		12	16	28	65
Sgt. N. J. Booker		10	20	25	64
Cpl. W. Ure		10	20	24	64

\* Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.  
+ Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.  
Winner of \* or + spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th, and Tuesday 10th October, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th Sept. 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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## Miracle Of Girl Channel Swimmer: 6 Years A Cripple, She Swims Again

After a six-year battle for health during which she lay a cripple, strapped to a hard bed, Gertrude Ederle, first woman to conquer the Channel, has swum again, heard once more the cheers of thousands singing in her ears.

Her story is a miracle of a woman's courage and determination to prove that the doctors were wrong after all.

### THREE "TOMMIES" DISCHARGED

Charges of robbery and assault against four soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment failed entirely in the case of three of the accused at Kowloon Court yesterday, the fourth defendant being discharged also on the robbery count.

The four men were discharged when, Inspector R. Cunningham, for the police, told the Magistrate there was no evidence to offer in support of an accusation made by the complainant, a man named Wong Kai-yu, that he was assaulted in Hankow Road by the four men, on September 4, and robbed of a wrist watch.

The fourth defendant, Cyril James Kennelly, was remanded in custody to appear on Thursday morning before Mr. E. Himsforth on a charge of assault. The three men discharged were Private Percy Middleton, 23, Private James Wright, 24, and Private George Edward Chacksfield, 24.

### SNATCHER PLEADS GUILTY

Mr. Franco, residing at No. 37, Caine Road, was the victim of a snatching incident on Saturday, at Cochrane Street.

The alleged snatcher, Lai Ming, 28, unemployed, was chased and arrested by a detective and was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination for caning. The defendant had one previous conviction against him.

Gertrude was only a blue-eyed girl of nineteen when she put her name in the world's headlines by swimming the Channel in the record time of 14 hours 31 minutes. Then, suddenly she faded from the limelight. Leaving a New York apartment house she fell down a flight of fifteen steps and injured her back. Specialists told her she would be an invalid for life.

For eleven months she lay in a plaster cast. When she was removed from it, it was to lay, day after day, strapped to a board. After an operation doctors told her she might hobble with the aid of crutches, but she would never swim again.

#### DEFIED DOCTORS

She refused to believe them. Hobbling with a stick grasped in either hand, she went down to a private swimming pool. To her delight she found she could swim a few strokes. After a little practice she was able to swim a width.

Now, on the thirteenth anniversary of her victory over the Channel, triumph has come to her again.

Crowds at the New York World's Fair were surprised when loud speakers announced that Gertrude Ederle would swim for them.

They had forgotten Gertrude Ederle. But when she covered a length of the great pool in the old masterly style they began to remember.

As she climbed out of the water they cheered. The cheers were not for a great swimmer, but for the courage of a woman of 32 who had won the greatest victory of her life.

## An Uphill Fight All The Way: How Hongkong Won First Bowls Interport

### S'HA! MADE LAST-MINUTE MISCALCULATION

With victory in the First Lawn Bowls Interport almost within their grasp, Shanghai made a last-minute miscalculation to deliver the honours to Hongkong who triumphed by 18-17 after the local side were ahead by 17-16 on the 20th end of the Interport encounter taking place on the Police Recreation Club green on Sept. 16, says the "North China Daily News."

The Shanghai skip had the misfortune to dislodge his own wood with the last delivery of the game, thus giving Hongkong two shots at the visiting team were lying first and third. Had Shanghai bowled short with this last wood, a tie of 17-17 would have resulted and another end would have been required to gain a decision.

It was one of those unfortunate twists of fate however, for, had the Shanghai skip succeeded in his intention of carrying the jack to his backwoods, a victory would have been certain for Shanghai and he would have been the hero of the day.

UPHILL FIGHT  
The match was an uphill fight almost all the way for the local side as the Colony players held the lead for the major portion of the game and it was not until the 19th and 20th ends that Shanghai came into their own again to be ahead of their opponents.

At one point, things did not look too rosy for the local four as they trailed by 5-12 on the 10th end.

THE TEAMS  
The two teams were as follows: Hongkong:—U. M. Omar (skip), A. J. Hall (No. 3), B. W. Bradbury (No. 2), G. Duncan (No. 1). Shanghai:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), F. O. Madar (No. 3), S. S. Wilkinson (No. 2), A. A. d'Assis (No. 1).

### SIX CASES OF CHOLERA ON SUNDAY

Six cases of cholera (one from Victoria, three from Kowloon and two from the New Territories), nine cases of enteric fever (four from Victoria, two from Kowloon and one each from Shaikwan, Aberdeen and Rural Hongkong, and the Harbour), four cases of dysentery (two each from Victoria and the New Territories and two

## AIRPORT NEWS

### Imperial Airways:

#### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Della—7 a.m.

#### NORTHBOUND

Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dardanus—4 p.m.

#### Air France:

#### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—5 p.m.

#### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.

Service—6 a.m.

#### Pan American Airways:

#### EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

#### WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

from Kowloon) and 20 cases of tuberculosis (twenty from Victoria, fourteen from Kowloon, two from Shaikwan and one each from Aberdeen and Rural Hongkong and the New Territories) were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 24.



# NEWSETTES

The death occurred on September 19 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Mr. Wirt Smalley Leonard, at the age of 53.

Cable & Wireless, Ltd. wishes to inform the public that, as from to-day, all telegrams to Indo-China in English will be accepted.

Mr. Walter Hamming Chen will be leaving for Manila on a short holiday about the middle of October.

According to notifications released by the Harbour Office, machine-gun fire will take place from the French gunboat Argus in West Lamma Channel on Sept. 27.

The Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its bye-laws: Mr. H. H. Fegg, assistant meeting to-day on "T. E. Lawrence."

The annual meeting of the China Physics Society was opened on Saturday at the Yunnan University. It will be in session for four days.

His Majesty the King, who spent the week-end at Windsor Castle, on Sunday attended morning service at St. George's Chapel. The Queen and the two Princesses were present at the Parish Church in Balmoral (Reuter).

The engagement is announced between Mr. Rupert Wheatley, only son of Major and Mrs. M. J. Wheatley, of Wimborne, Dorset, and Miss Deirdre White, daughter of Col. E. S. White, of Hongkong, and Mrs. V. C. White, of Farnborough, Hants.

Heavy damage was incurred as a result of the fire in the Japanese Military Depot in the Third Special Administrative District in Tientsin on Sept. 13, says a Tientsin message. Several Japanese firemen were killed while trying to put the fire under control.

Japanese troops are patrolling the area stretching from Kiangsi to the north, along the Soochow Creek, after the evacuation of the British "Tom" according to a Shanghai Manchester. The Rev. J. P. dispatch. The sector remains quiet.

## PANCHAN LAMA'S BROTHER IN LANCHOW

LANCHOW, Sept. 25 (Central)—The Che-cho-lin Hu-tu-ke-tu, brother of the late Panchan Lama, spiritual pontiff of Tibet, arrived in Lanchow yesterday from Ninghsia, and called on General Chu Shao-liang, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government. The Tibetan chief is making a short stay in Lanchow before proceeding to Chungking to call on the Government authorities.

The Hu-tu-ke-tu has been making great efforts in propagating the Chinese Cause among the

The engagement is announced between Lieut. Henry Denison Street, only son of the late Lieut. Comdr. H. L. Street, R.N., and of Mrs. Street, of Highways, Ewhurst, Surrey, and Miss Heather Lauder, elder daughter of the late Mr. Paul Lauder and Mrs. Lauder, of Spange Hawe, Ewhurst, Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Richard Aldwyn Pullinblank, The Loyal Regiment, second son of the Rev. and Mrs. Pullinblank, The Rectory, Manston, Dorset, and Janet Shella, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. R. Milligan and the late Capt. J. R. Milligan of Ayr, Scotland, formerly of Shanghai.

The following candidates are before the Hongkong Rotary Club for election in accordance with the bye-laws: Mr. H. H. Fegg, assistant Director of Public Works, Public Works Department, and Mr. Hugh Braga, General Works Manager, Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Tsui Kam-tsang, hawker, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, for larceny by trick of 20 dozen handkerchiefs, two dozen singlets and a bottle of perfume from the Shing Kee shop on Sept. 18. Tsui was also recommended for banishment.

The fifth luncheon meeting of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at 12.45 on Friday at the Hongkong Hotel. The speaker will be Dr. Y. L. Lee, President of Lingnam University, his subject will be "My Impression of America." Reservations must be sent to the General Secretary, Mr. P. K. Chu before Sept. 27.

The marriage took place on Sept. 9, at the Parish Church, Ashbourne, of Mr. Arthur Francis Lyon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lyon Bowley, of Chorley Wood, to Mary Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newell, 3, Grosvenor Mansions, of the Soochow Creek, after the evacuation of the British "Tom" according to a Shanghai Manchester. The Rev. J. P. dispatch. The sector remains quiet.

## AMERICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A message from Santiago (Chile) says that the United States has proposed that the jurisdiction of the territorial waters of the two American continents be extended to 300 miles.

The proposal will be made at the Pan-American Conference at Panama City.

Tibetan people. He proposes to return to Tibet before the end of this year to continue his work

## BRITAIN'S CIVIL AIR GUARD

### FIRST BATCH TO BE CALLED UP

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The first batch of men of the Civil Air Guard have been warned that they may soon be called up for an interview with a view to joining the Royal Air Force.

This batch consists of men under the age of 28 who possess "A" licences.

The Women's Civil Air Guard have been advised to offer their services to other branches, especially the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

## REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was another slight decrease in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas, according to the returns for the week ending Sept. 23.

Urban Areas (Civilians) on Sept. 18:—King's Park: 1,302 against 1,315; Ma Tau Chung: 1,100 against 1,083; North Point: 1,481 against 1,483.

Urban Areas (Soldiers) on Sept. 16:—In Hospital: 7 against 3; Ma Tau Chung: 752 against 758.

Rural Areas on Sept. 18:—Kam Tin: 1,872 against 1,873; San Uk Ling: 316 against 318; Gill's Cutting: 654 against 725. Total: 7,484 against 7,554.

## JAPANESE AIR RAIDS IN HUNAN

CHANGSHA, Sept. 25 (Central)—Synchronising with the Japanese fresh land drive on the North Hunan Front, Japanese aircraft conducted extensive bombing operations in the northern and western parts of the province yesterday.

A squadron of them bombed Sinshih, Kwelyi, Changlocheh and Changshouchieh along the Milo River, south of Sinshih.

Changlocheh, on the west bank of the Tungting Lake, was attacked by 18 machines which dropped a number of bombs and preposterous handbills.

Hofuchen, in the western suburbs of Changlocheh, was also raided.

Nine planes bombed Yuanling, on the north bank of the Yuan River in west Hunan, dumping scores of high explosives.

## FUKIEN TOWNS RAIDED

FOOCHOW, Sept. 24 (Central)—Seven Japanese planes flew up the Min River to Nanping on Friday afternoon and raided the town. Four bombs were dropped.

They later proceeded to Shashien, on a tributary of the Min River to the southwest of Nanping, where they released more than ten missiles.

Kiangsi Town Bombed  
KWEILIN, Sept. 24 (Central)—More than 10 Japanese aircraft bombed Shangkao, south-west of Kacau in Kiangsi, on Friday. Heavy losses were caused.

## TUESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Figs and Cream  
Cereal  
Chicken Liver Omelet  
Muffins  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup  
Pineapple & Cream Cheese Salad  
Pork and Baked Beans  
Creamed Celery  
Baked Onions  
Spice Cake  
Iced Tea

### DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Pear Salad  
Ham and Veal Pie  
Green Beans with Hot Mustard Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Cabbage  
Apricot Pie  
Coffee

## CHINA'S WAR-TIME MASS EDUCATION PROGRESS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 21 (Central)—The progress of war-time mass education in the provinces of Szechwan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Fukien, Shensi and Kansu is reviewed in a statement by Mr. Chen Li-kiang, Director of Social Education of the Ministry of Education.

In Szechwan, according to Mr. Chen, mass education has been enforced by stages. During the first stage, 181 schools and 346 classes were established in Chengtu, the provincial capital. There were altogether 15,000 students, mostly women, of whom 14,207 have been graduated.

During the second stage, 201 schools and 338 classes were established with 15,938 students.

### 150,000 ILLITERATES

Chungking has a total of 150,000 illiterates, of whom 15,015 have already been educated in 701 free schools during the first two stages. The mass education programme here is now entering its third stage.

In Kweichow, the provincial capital Kweiyang has 80,000 illiterates. At present, 6,100 of them are educated in 122 classes.

In Yunnan, the war-time mass education programme was started in Kunming last winter. So far, about 20,000 people have been educated.

### GOOD RESULTS

Remarkable results have been achieved by the Kwangsi provincial authorities in enforcing the mass education programme. By the end of last year, the province's 3,369,999 illiterates were reduced to 1,883,995, who are expected to be all educated within another year. A total of 11,700 mass education classes will be established to accomplish this task.

The Fukien authorities are planning to establish 10,000 mass education schools throughout the province. So far, 4,529 schools and 10,103 classes have been set up with 404,129 students. Three thousand four hundred and five more schools will soon be established to enrol 488,500. By the end of this year, it is expected that altogether 892,720 illiterates will have been educated.

### MANY SCHOOLS

There are more than 3,700,000 uneducated people in Shensi province. They are expected to be schooled within one year. Mass education schools are now established in great numbers at Changan, Lintung, Weinan, Fuping, Pucheng and Tali.

In Kansu province, 7,280 students have graduated 145 classes. An additional 70 classes were opened in August with 3,000 students.

## TA-TAO POLICE TAKE OVER IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Although official circles have hitherto refused to make any statement, it appears that the Ta-tao Police have taken over the Extra-Settlement Roads.

The number of Ta-tao Police in the area has been increased and they are now directing the traffic at many of the cross-roads.

Hitherto there has been no withdrawal of the Settlement Police.

## TURKEY'S DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

ANKARA, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The Turkish Government has introduced into Parliament estimates for a further £4,000,000 for defence.

This brings the total defence expenditure this year to £20,000,000 over the Budget.

## NAZIS FEAR AIR RAIDS

### NIGHTLY BLACK-OUT IN GERMANY

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A message received in Brussels from Berlin states that the nightly black-out in the West of Germany is being more strictly enforced, showing increased fears of air raids by French and British planes.

The message adds that there were forty-five prosecutions in one day in a town near Aachen of civilians who had not prevented lights from escaping from their houses at night.

## GRANTS - IN - AID TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Central)—The Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund has appropriated a total of \$3,020,051 as grants-in-aid for some 60 educational and cultural institutions in China for the coming year.

The amount, which is considerably lower than those in the past owing to hostilities, includes \$183,500 as a special reserve fund for educational and cultural enterprises during the emergency period.

The Academia Sinica, the National Central University and the National Chungshan University and the National Chekiang University will each receive \$50,000; the National Peiping Research Institute, the National Tungchi University, the National Szechwan University, Kwangsi University and Nankai University each \$30,000; and the National Chungchen Medical College and Yenching University each \$20,000.

Other educational and cultural institutions receiving the grants include the National Yunnan University, the Kweiyang Medical College, the West China Associated University, the Nanking University, the Giling Girls College, the Chinese Vocational Educational Institute, the National Compilation and Translation Institute and the Szechwan Library.

## REFUGEE WORKER MURDERED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Li Ju-tsang, Chief Secretary of the Shanghai Child Refugee Training Centre, was murdered by an unknown gunman outside the Tianjan Broadcasting Station on Sunday in Shanghai while entering his car. The bullet entered Li's breast and he was rushed to the hospital for treatment. He did not survive.



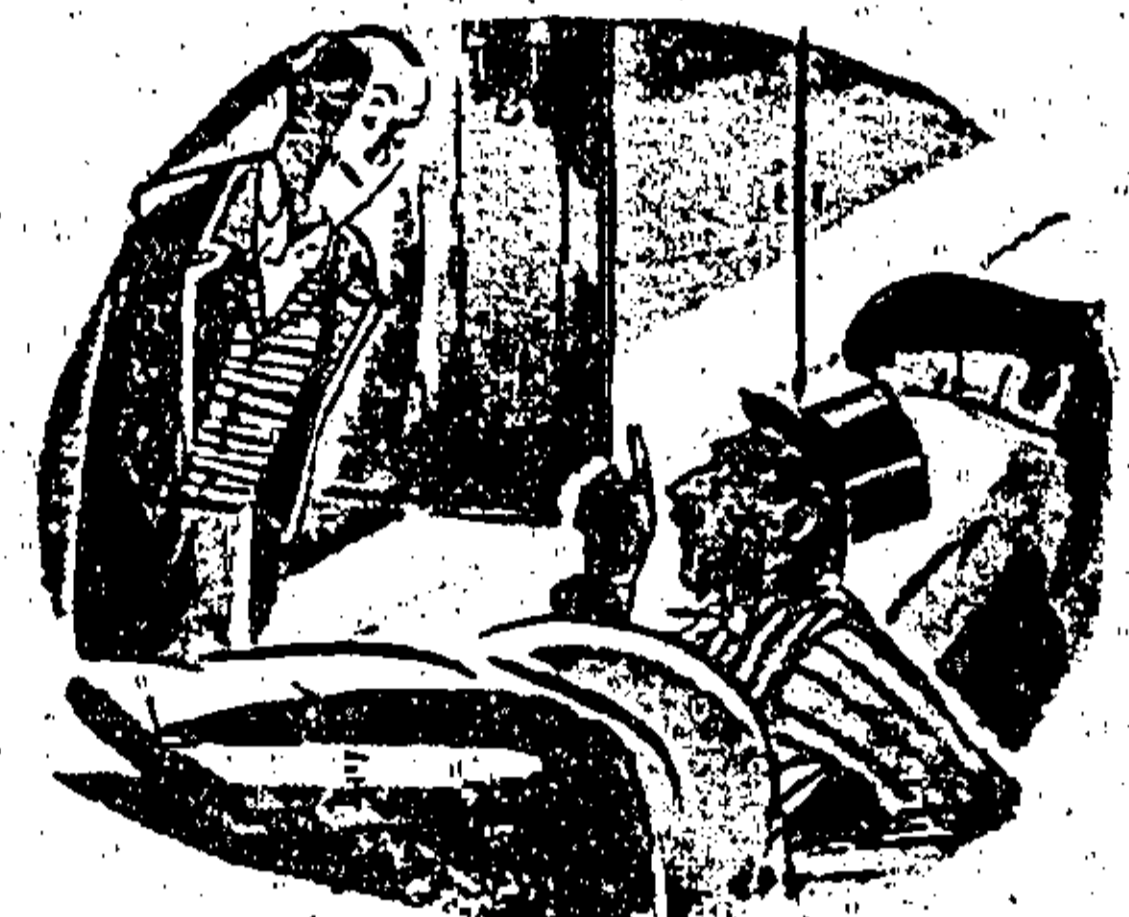
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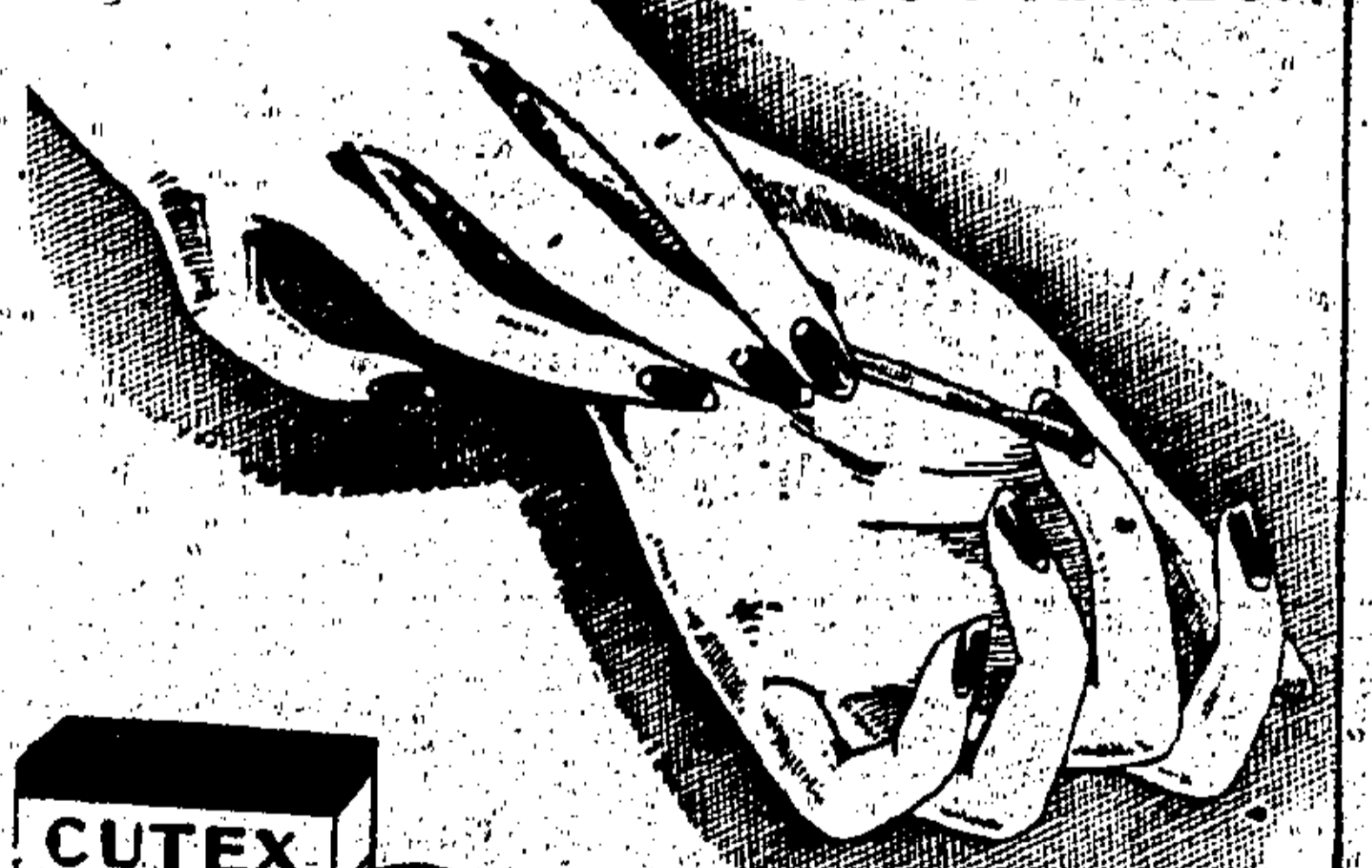
gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing you, Sir—but you insisted on retaining your silk hat. I understood it was a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to your great-grandfather."

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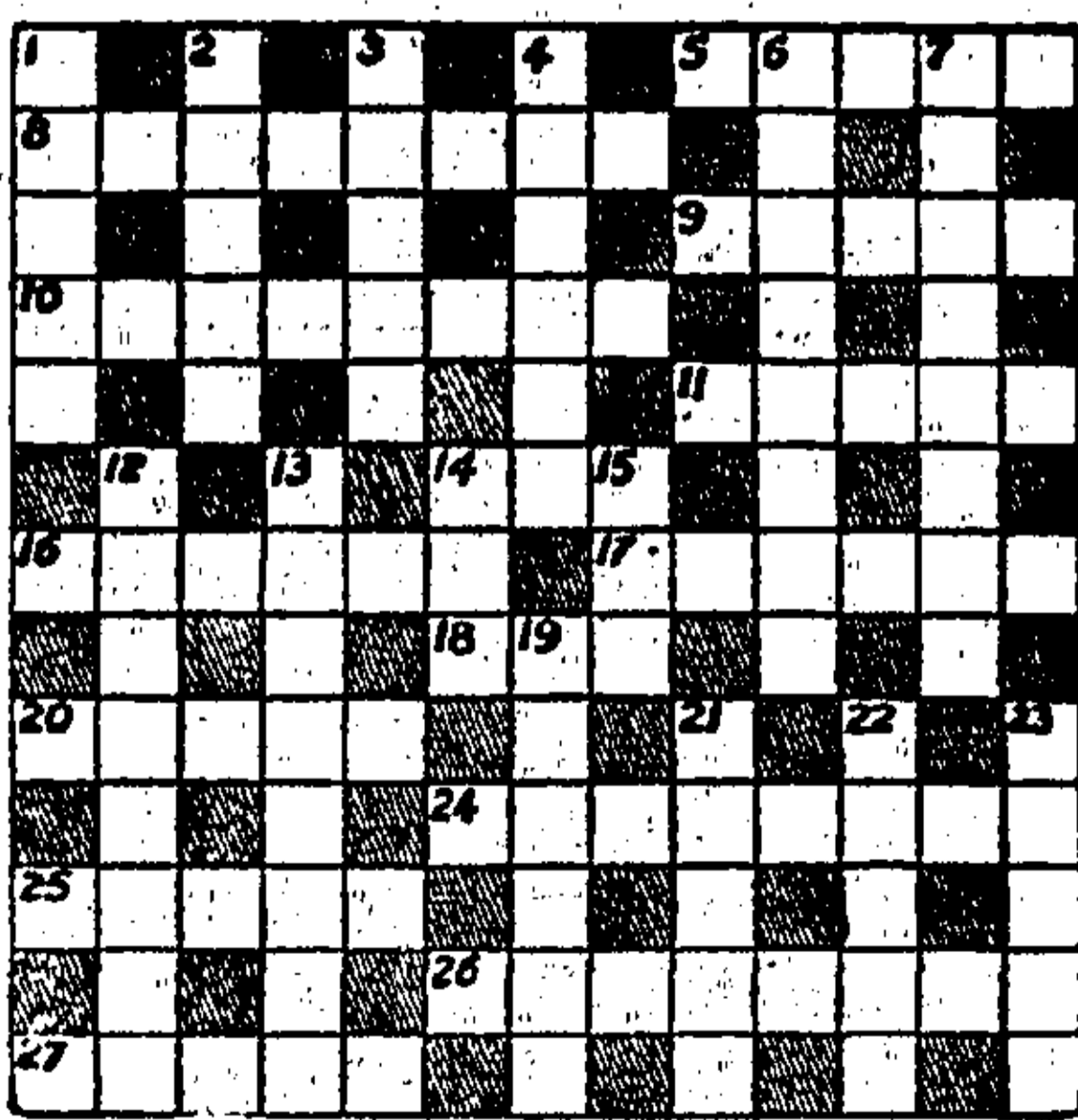
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- 11 Sudden effort (5)
- 14 Limb (3)
- 16 Brave (8)
- 17 Flying man (6)
- 18 Sailor (3)
- 20 Polite (5)
- 24 Cullender (8)
- 25 Worth (6)
- 26 Shining (3)
- 27 Smooth (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Flower (5)
- 2 Fool (5)
- 3 Interior (5)
- 4 Speaker (6)
- 6 Plot together (8)
- 7 Main track



- 19 Cunning (6)
- 12 Muse (8)
- 21 Fright (5)
- 13 Loneliness (8)
- 22 Torment (5)
- 14 Perform (3)
- 23 Twelve dozen (5)
- 15 Spoil (3)

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## Z.B.W. STUDIO TALK ON LATE NAZI COMMANDER WHO FELL IN ACTION

A Studio Talk from Z.B.W. yesterday commented on the death of General von Fritsch, who was reported by the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" to have fallen in action in the fighting in Poland while on emergency patrol duty as Commander of the Nazi 12th Artillery Regiment.



GENERAL VON FRITSCH

Who was General von Fritsch? Not, as one might suspect from the brevity of the announcement, a little-known German general, but for many years the Commander-in-Chief of the German Forces.

The military experts to whom Hitler still turns for advice which he does not always follow, are the members of the old Prussian Officers Corps of whom von Fritsch was a typical and outstanding example. Among them are Germany's most distinguished soldiers, many of them veterans of the Great War, and of the Kaiser's Germany.

### CAUTIOUS SUPPORT

Their support of Hitler has always been cautious and conservative, and von Fritsch was among those who opposed the Nazification of the German army and the introduction of the Hitler salute. Many of these veterans owe their training, and still give their first loyalty to the Kaiser rather than to the Führer, and they never forget that they are members of a corps with aristocratic Protestant and Monarchist traditions.

Some of them have openly criticised Hitler's anti-Christian policy, and particularly his treatment of the imprisoned Protestant pastor Niemöller, one of the U-boat Commanders in the Great War—and it is as a result of their insistence that, in spite of the systematic attempts to eliminate all Christian influences in Germany, there are to-day Protestant chaplains at the Front with the German Forces.

### ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY

General von Fritsch, a prominent and distinguished member of this group, was born in 1880 on the Rhine, of an aristocratic officers family. He has devoted his life to the service of the German army. In earlier days he was under Hindenburg as Chief of Staff of the 1st East Prussian Division near Hindenburg's estate, and later became Commander of the military district of Berlin. Latterly he has served Hitler, without sentimentality, and in the interests of a strong united Germany.

He was a clear-sighted, cautious soldier, unafraid of disagreeing with Hitler when what he considered to be the true interests of Germany demanded disagreement. One of the advocates of a cautious foreign policy, and consequently despised by Goering and the more extreme Nazi element, he opposed Hitler's foreign policy on at least three occasions.

The occupation of the Rhineland in 1933, intervention in Spain in 1936, and the invasion of Austria in 1938 were all carried out in the face of his strong disapproval. It is believed, on good authority, that failure to take his advice on the last occasion, brought Hitler closer to disaster than was generally realised at the time.

### OPPOSED HITLER

Discussing the invasion of Austria with Hitler some weeks before it actually took place, von Fritsch opposed it on the grounds that Germany had not the resources and organisation which would justify her in running the risk of a European war.

Hitler, bent on his adventure and confident that France and Britain would not intervene over-riding his opposition, dismissed him from his service, and replaced him by the Nazi general, von Leeb, one

of his staunchest supporters, but, as later events showed, lacking in his predecessor's foresight.

It will perhaps be remembered that Hitler's arrival in Vienna, scheduled for March 12, was not until Monday evening March 14, that the Führer entered the capital in triumph. His stay, which was to have been prolonged, was cut down to one day.

Few people knew that the real reason for the delay was the disorganisation and breakdown of the German war machine, which von Fritsch had predicted.

### EXPOSED TO ATTACK

At Linz, only two hours from Vienna, the advance guard of the German army lay paralysed and exposed to air attack, the tanks were helpless and the motorised artillery ditched, despite perfect weather conditions.

The roads were thus hopelessly blocked, reserve supplies of petrol were prevented from getting through, the 10th.

Infantry Division had to make a detour and arrived in Vienna four days later, while thirty to fifty tanks, according to the estimates of foreign military attaches on the spot, were left helplessly abandoned on the road—and later made an ignominious entry into Vienna in railway trucks!

The non-Nazi general, Bock, was hastily summoned from Dresden, to clear up the mess left by his Nazi colleagues. Hitler was angry and dismayed. Herr Eisenlohe, the German Minister in Prague, was instructed to ask for assurance that Czechoslovakia would not mobilise—in return for a "promise" that German troops would not where and no time go within fifteen kilometres of the Czechoslovak frontier.

### RE-INSTATED

The German coup was successful, thanks to the inaction of the French and British Governments, rather than to the efficiency of the German Armed Forces.

A fortnight later, General von Fritsch, who had opposed the whole adventure, was re-instated by Herr Hitler.

One cannot help wondering whether, had the French and British Governments realised the true state of affairs, their policy in March 1938 and the subsequent course of events would have been the same.

One wonders too, what advice General von Fritsch, whose death is so briefly reported, gave to Hitler before the invasion of Poland—and whether he was really killed in action.

## GAMBLING DENS RAIDED BY POLICE

### Juvenile Among Those Arrested

Two gambling dens in Wanchai district were raided by the Police on Saturday and resulted in the arrest of about 25 persons, including one juvenile.

Tang Cheong, 40, and Chau Fuk, 32, who described themselves as being unemployed, were both charged with keeping a common gaming house before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday.

Chau was absent and had his bail of \$55 estreated. Tang, who had a previous conviction against him for the same offence, was fined \$55.

Thirteen others who were charged with gambling, failed to appear to answer to the charge and had their bail of \$2 each estreated.

In another case, a fine of \$50 was imposed on the keepers, Cheung Sing, a hawker, and Wong Cheuk, unemployed.

### SERIOUS VIEW

Mr. Forrest, in imposing the fine, remarked that he took a more serious view in that case because there was a juvenile participating in the gambling.

Eight others who were charged with having participated in the gambling had their bail of \$3 each estreated, as they failed to appear to answer the charge.

## MADAME CHIANG'S APPEAL

### WINTER COATS FOR CHINESE TROOPS

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association has received a telegram from Madame Chiang Kai-shek requesting the Association to make appeals for winter overcoats and padded vests for Chinese troops at the front.

Madame Chiang's telegram is as follows:—

"Chinese Women's Relief Association c/o Bank of Canton, Hongkong: please inform Overseas Chinese organizations, compatriots our Women's Relief Association pledging send 300,000 winter overcoats and 200,000 padded vests to soldiers at front lines. Overcoat each costs fifteen dollars, vest each two dollars national currency. Our members all over country busily making garments; would greatly appreciate overseas compatriots send contributions to us to help buy material etcetera. Troops deeply touched by past interest and supports of overseas compatriots—MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK."

## STRANGE STORY TOLD TO POLICE

### WIDOW GAOLED FOR KIDNAPPING

Of two small boys who were alleged to have been enticed away from near their home in Shanghai Street last Thursday by a strange woman, who is stated to have told them she was acquainted with their mother, one had a train ride to Sheungshui and the other, his elder brother, had a few tearful minutes before sympathetic bystanders took him from Yau-mat Railway Station to Mongkok Police Station.

### STORY TO POLICE

To the police, the boy is reported to have told the following story: He and his younger brother, Yung Chik-yan, 6 years old, were playing in Shanghai Street. A woman, whom they did not know, came up to them and, after reassuring them that she knew their good mother, invited them to come with her for a walk. She bought them some sweets and, finally, they came to the Railway Station.

Here the older boy stated he was given 6 cents, and asked to be kind enough to buy something for the good lady. When he returned, he alleged, both the good lady and his younger brother were gone. The 12.18 train had just left.

### POLICE ACTION

Having heard the lad's story, police immediately circled all railway stations. At Sheungshui, the younger boy's journey came to an end. His custodian was taken into custody, and at Kowloon Court yesterday she appeared on a charge of kidnapping.

The defendant, Yiu Ho, 38-year-old widow, was sentenced by Mr. E. Himsforth to six months' hard labour. Det-Serjt. Morrison prosecuted.

## FOOD CONTROLLER ACTIVE IN THE COLONY

The recently organized Food Controller's office, under the supervision of Mr. H. R. Butters, acting Chairman of the Urban Council, is going into action against food profiteers in the Colony.

Mr. Butters announced that profiteering of foodstuffs has not been found prevalent to date, however, through his office, and with public co-operation, the situation is being carefully watched.

Up to the present two summonses have been issued against alleged profiteers. Their cases will be heard in the near future.

The recently issued Government order allows ten per cent. increase on foodstuffs by the retailers on their August 31 prices. Any retailer charging higher prices should be reported to the Food Controller's office and the case will be investigated and dealt with by the authorities.

## Amendments To Defence (Finance) Regulations

The following "Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary" was published yesterday:—

### HONGKONG

DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS, 1939.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as extended to the Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor makes the following further amendments in the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, published as Government Notification No. 758 in the Gazette Extraordinary, No. 49 of September 8, 1939, as amended in Government Notification No. 800 in the Gazette No. 51 of September 15, 1939.

### AMENDMENTS

1. The following new regulation is inserted in the Defence (Finance) Regulations as regulation 3B:—

3B. Every British subject resident in the Colony who at the date on which this Regulation comes into operation is, or after that date becomes, entitled to sell, or to procure the sale of, any foreign currency to which this Regulation applies shall offer it, or cause it to be offered, for sale to the Government, or to a person designated by the Governor for the purposes of this Regulation, at such price as may be determined by or on behalf of the Governor.

(2) Every British subject resident in the Colony who at the date on which this Regulation comes into operation is, or after that date becomes, entitled to assign, or to procure the assignment of, any right to receive outside the Colony or the United Kingdom, in respect of any credit or balance at a bank, payment of any amount in a foreign currency to which this Regulation applies, shall, unless the Governor or a person designated by the Governor for the purposes of this Regulation gives him notice to the contrary, do all things necessary for the purpose of assigning that right to the Government or to a person so designated.

The sum payable as consideration for any assignment made in accordance with this paragraph shall be such as may be determined by or on behalf of the Governor.

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(4) The foreign currency to which this Regulation applies is such foreign currency as may from time to time be designated by the Governor for the purposes of this Regulation, by notice published in the Gazette.

II. In Regulation 5 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations the following new definition is inserted after the definition of "Bank notes":—

"British subject" includes every person who is a British subject within the meaning of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 to 1933, and also every corporation or company incorporated in the British Empire or under any Charter or Enactment.

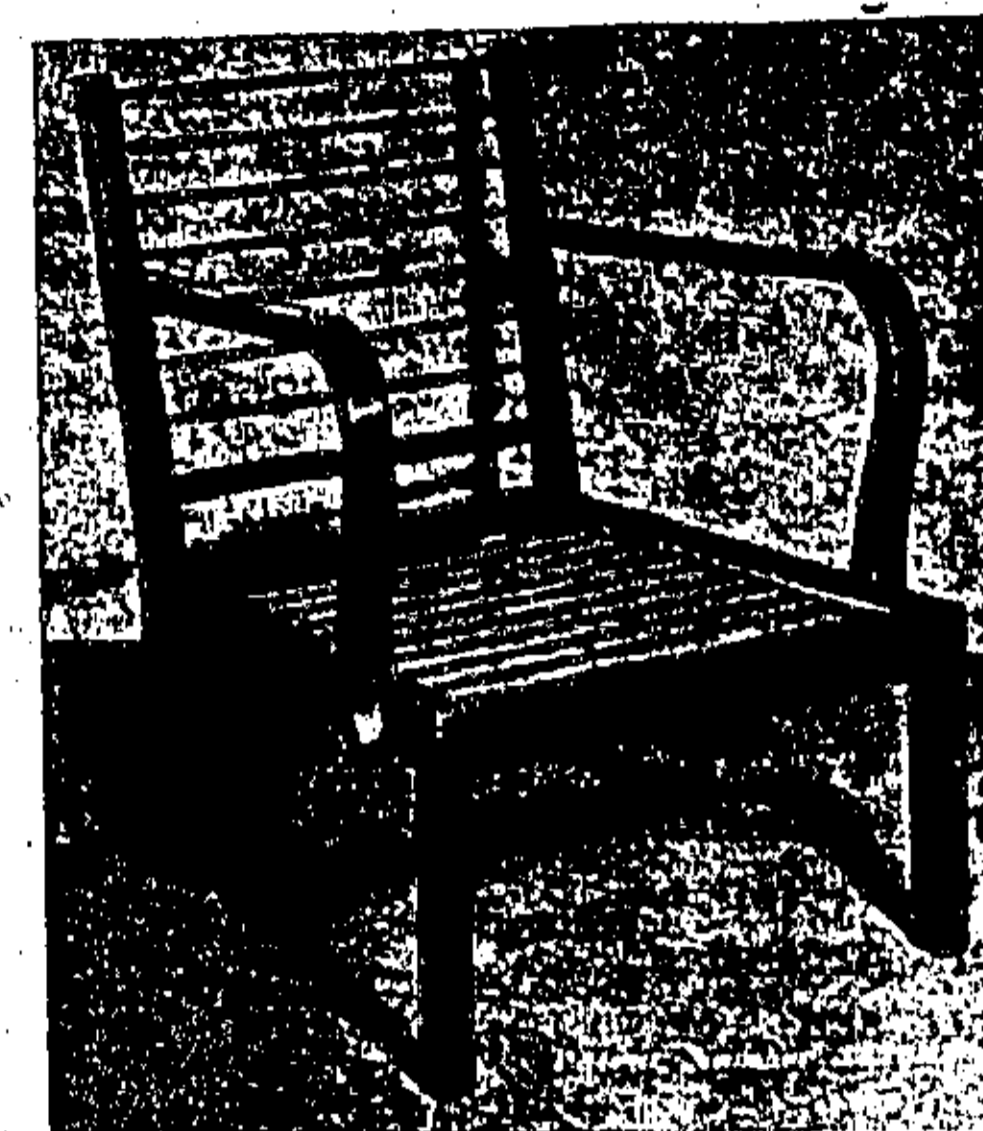
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## B.F.R.D.C. ASSISTANCE FOR FISHING FOLK

The Board of Administrators recently received an appeal for \$2,800, from the Rev. R. J. Harris, S.J., of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, on behalf of certain fishing people at Aplichau, Aberdeen and Shaukiwan, who had suffered greatly on account of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

### PURPOSE OF APPEAL

The sum asked for was for the following purposes:—

- (a) \$1,800, to build six small boats in order that the men might return to their former pursuits;
- (b) \$1,000, to house and feed the unfortunates until the boats were ready.

The Board has granted this appeal, and a cheque for \$2,800, has been forwarded to the Rev. R. J. Harris, who will personally administer this amount.

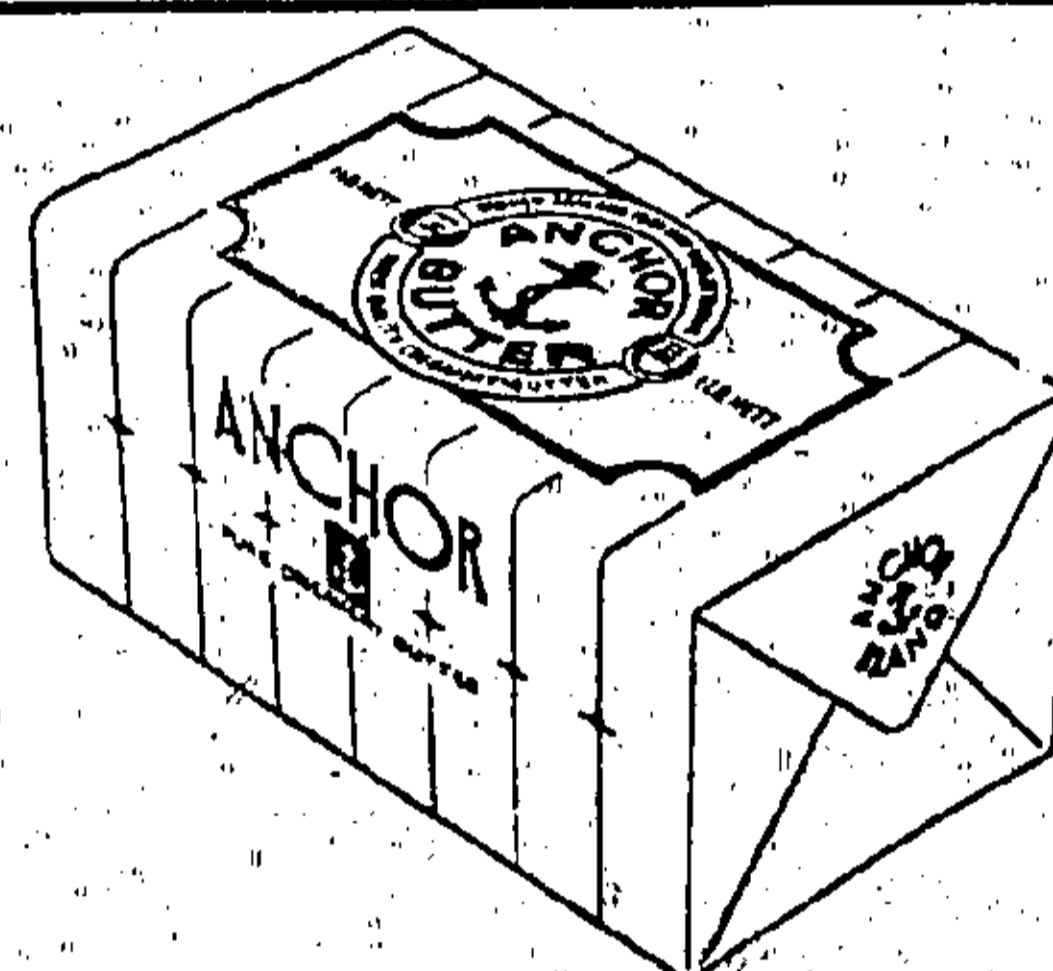
## CROWN LAND SALES

At the Crown Land sale yesterday, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2728, situated at Diamond Hill, was purchased by Mr. Lam Sek-fu, c/o Haseland and Gonella, for \$2,900. The lot contained an area of about 9,850 square feet.

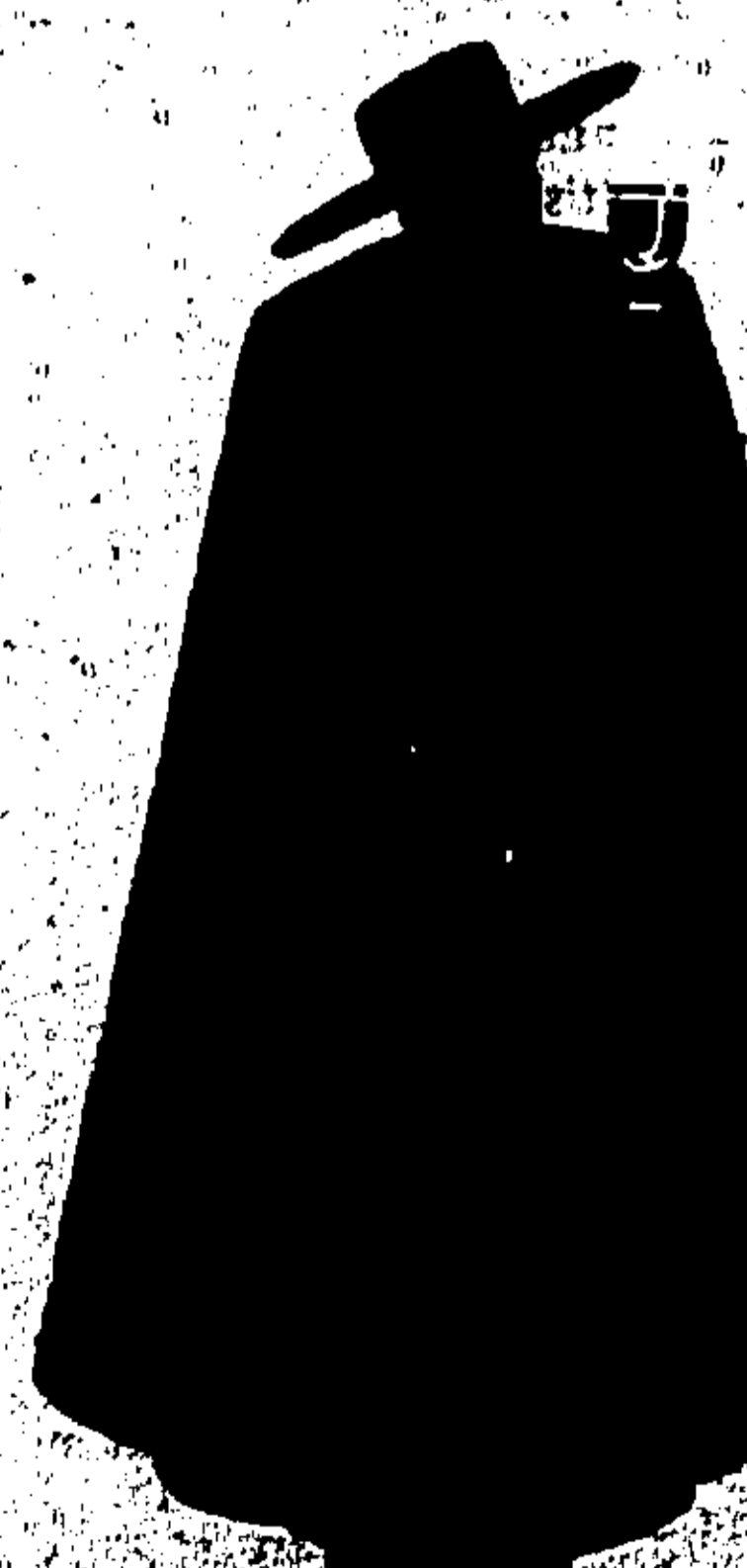
Gordon Lot No. 104, containing an area of about 6,280 square feet, was purchased by the Rev. Mother Teresa Zambaldi, Superioress of the Daughters of Charity of the Canadian Institute. The lot, which is located at Kennedy Road, was bought for \$315.

Information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of his powers under Regulation 3B (4) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, has designated the following as the foreign currency to which Regulation 3B applies:—

- United States dollars
- Canadian dollars
- Belgas
- Swiss francs
- French francs
- Guilders
- Argentine pesos
- Swedish kronor
- Norwegian kroner



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE HELD BY BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Attention is drawn to the following extract from No. 3 B of the above Regulations, which came into force on the 25th September.

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By an Order dated 25th September, 1939, His Excellency the Governor has designated the following as currencies to which the above Regulations apply:—United States dollars, Canadian dollars, Belgian francs, French francs, Argentine pesos, Swedish kroner and Norwegian kroner.

"British subject" is defined, for the purposes both of the above Regulation and of Regulation 3A regarding foreign securities so as to include companies incorporated in the British Empire and special attention is drawn to the fact that all British subjects are included, whether of European or Chinese race.

British subjects holding, or having any title to, foreign currency or foreign exchange should report particulars at once to the Financial Secretary (addressing letters "Financial Secretary (Exchange)", Colonial Secretary's Office). Arrangements will be made for such currency or exchange to be taken over by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank on behalf of Government at rates based on the official rates laid down in London.

Individual holdings in travellers' cheques or notes of amounts not exceeding the equivalent of H.K. \$500 need not be reported.

## NOTICE

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## MONTH'S HOLIDAY FOR ALL NURSES

Mr. Walter Elliot, the Minister of Health, has listed seven reforms to improve conditions for nurses in hospitals.

The list is part of a circular he has sent to local authorities urging more consideration for nurses. The suggestions, he points out, were made in the recent interim report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services.

- They are:
1. Accommodation in the nurses' home should be comfortable;
  2. Permission to live away from the hospital should be given more freely;
  3. Nurses should not have to do domestic work;
  4. Unreasonable restrictions should go;
  5. "Duty" list should be posted a fortnight in advance;
  6. Annual leave should be four weeks, and
  7. Food should be better, and

## EXPEDITION RETURNS

The expedition sent out by the Acting Director of the Colombo Museum to explore the swamps of Mannampitaya for the new species of elephant that is alleged to be found in Ceylon has returned, bringing with it photographs of a specimen of the elephant they had been after.

This specimen was killed in the jungle. The photographs which were taken by the expedition are to be shortly hung up in the elephant section of the Museum.

No details of the discovery are available at present, but the next issue of the "Spolia Zelanica" the organ of the Colombo Museum, will contain an account of the expedition and full details of the discovery.

more care given to the nurses' health.

The reforms, Mr. Elliot adds, are desirable also to attract more girls to the service.

In a written reply in the House of Commons, he said that trained nurses of the Civil Nursing Reserve in war time will receive £80 a year and board and lodging.

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## Japan's New Offensive

THE HISTORY of the war between China and Japan has been one of alternating military and political offensives. Before the first shots were fired at Marco Polo Bridge, Japan had been trying for years to secure by diplomatic means the assent of Nanking to her demands. After the agony of the Shanghai war and the fall of the capital—military operations were again in abeyance while peace proposals were being made. There was a lull after Hsuehchow—and still another, which has now lasted for a year, after the capture of Hankow. But each time the Chinese Government has made it clear that it will not peacefully accept terms which it had taken up arms to oppose. In other words—China has not been beaten. The battles she has lost do not add up to defeat any more than the many local successes of the Japanese add up to a victory.

THE NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE in Northeast Hunan is more than just the resumption of military operations. It is a sign that Tokyo's latest and most seriously elaborated bid for a political victory has failed. Once again, guile and bribery have proved insufficient to make China abandon resistance, once again blood and iron are assigned to the thankless task of "beating China to her knees." As before, the effort is bound to fail.

THE SCENE of Japan's new drive is Northeast Hunan, where her troops appeared a few days after the evacuation of Hankow. At that time, the position seemed so hopeless that Changsha, a hundred miles to the South was evacuated and (prematurely) destroyed by the Chinese. To-day, two Japanese armies are operating in the region. One, stationed around Yochow, has its rear base at Hankow. The other is advancing from the direction of Nanchang. In accordance with the practice of co-ordinated warfare worked out during the Yangtze campaigns, Japanese naval units are stationed in the Tungting Lake to co-operate with the troops.

THE ULTIMATE AIM of Japanese operations in this area is to win complete control of the Canton-Hankow railway, the Northern army driving south to meet another force pushing up from Canton. In view of the difficulties the Japanese have already encountered in Kwangtung and the mountainous nature of the terrain on the Hunan-Kwangtung Border, the tactics adopted will probably be to outflank the whole line by a converging attack, from Southwestern Hunan and the Gulf of Tongking (probably along the Pakhoi-Nanning route) upon Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi.

THIS, HOWEVER, is in the distant, and almost certainly unattainable, future. The immediate geographical objective of the invaders is Changsha. The strategic objective is to isolate the Chinese forces in Northeast Hunan, on the banks of the Sinsiang River, by cutting the Canton-Hankow railway between Yochow and the Hunan capital and the

Changsha-Chungking highway between Changsha and Changteh.

THIS DONE, the Japanese hope to force the Chinese army to give battle with all avenues of retreat closed and its back to the Tungting Lake.

THE CHINESE are replying by counter-attacking on a wide front, striking at the line of communications of the Nanchang army by recapturing Kaoan, in Kiangsi. They have had much experience of Japanese pincer movements and know their weaknesses—the chief of which is that they are always carried out by insufficient forces—a reflection both of Japan's poverty-born niggardliness and her underestimation of her enemy. The same trick was tried at Nanking, at Hsuehchow, and at Hankow. In each case, the Japanese pincers closed on nothing, the Chinese inevitably breaking out of their thin cordons.

IT IS DOUBTFUL whether China will deploy her carefully groomed mechanised units and her new crack divisions in the strategically unprofitable battlefield of Northern Hunan—so that no decisive battles need be expected until the Japanese penetrate further inland. But if they should try to carry out a converging advance up and down the railway towards Shuikwan, or Southwestward and Northwestward in the direction of Kweilin, they will have to pay dearly in time, men and treasure for every mile they gain.

JAPAN'S RESOURCES are most limited. China's spaces are vast, her armies are improving, and time is with her. In the space-time warfare in which she is engaging she holds plenty of honours while Japan, who entered the game with a strong hand, is running pitifully short of military trumps.

HER POLITICAL bluff too has also been a singularly poor partner.

## Progress Of Deaf And Blind School

The annual report of the Deaf and Blind School, Mr. Lavina, mentions how the two donations of Rs. 35,000 each by Lord Nuffield in 1936 and 1937 are being used.

It has been decided to use Rs. 33,000 of Lord Nuffield's first gift in a Reserve Fund for the school, and this has been invested in Ceylon 3½ per cent Government Stock, while the income derived will be applied regularly for the purposes of the school by the Board of Governors.

The second gift of Rs. 35,000 is to be invested in Ceylon 3½ per cent Government Stock, and the Board has executed a deed of trust vesting this sum of Rs. 35,000 in the Bishop of Colombo as sole Trustee, the income derived to be applied for the benefit of the school.

The Multitone Hearing Aid, which was installed last year, has proved to be of immense value in the teaching of the deaf, particularly in the semi-deaf, in the children's section of the school. Marked progress has been made in speech and lip reading by the children who have used the instrument regularly.

There have been sixteen deaf and twenty-three blind girls in the girls' Industrial section at Broomhill.

A former blind pupil of the school has been trained as a Weaving Mistress and is in charge of the knitting in this section.

## INDUSTRIAL SECTION

Eight girls left Broomhill in April last. Five of these will continue their needlework in their own homes and the three other will become Assistant Matrons at the Mt. Lavina School. Seven other girls are already employed in their own homes supplied with work by Broomhill.

In the Senior Boys' Industrial Section at Kotte, the first batch of carpenters from the Junior School at Mt. Lavina, arrived in October, 1937, under the leadership of the carpentry instructor and started the building of their new school.

In addition to the normal work in weaving, rattan and carpentry in this section experiments have

## DRAMATIC EVIDENCE OF ARREST IN SHAUKIWAN MURDER TRIAL



Lord Camrose, Chief Assistant in the Ministry of Information.

## Story Of Fatal Attack On Ship's Caulker

IN THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS YESTERDAY, BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, A CHINESE DETECTIVE RELATED, HOW, WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF A BRUTAL ATTACK MADE ON A SHIP'S CAULKER in Shaukwan on the night of July 22, he went on board a sampan and arrested five men who were suspected of being connected with the crime. Four of them were in the dock.

The detective also told the Court of how he found some heroin pills and a pipe and a lamp on the sampan, and that on taking the men to the Police Station he found the jacket of one of them to have blood stains. The owner of the jacket was the first defendant.

The accused men were Wong Yin, 22, boiler maker, Tang Loi, 25, blacksmith, Chan Lam, 19, paint scraper, and Wong Kee-shan, 23, grocer. They were charged with the murder of Li So, 30, ship's caulker, at Shaukwan on the night of July 22.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector L. R. Whant, prosecuted. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada, represented the first and second accused, while the other two were defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

The following was the Jury: Messrs. V. A. Atkinson (Foreman), M. A. Prata, H. J. A. Hearn, W. Mok, Cheung Tin-lee, U. Tat-chee and Hoot Yip-beng.

Mr. Whyatt related how Li So, who was seated on a nullah, was chased through the main street of Shaukwan, and attacked not far from a barber's shop in which he had tried, unsuccessfully to seek shelter from his pursuers. According to the prosecution story, the first accused, who was closest to him in the chase, struck deceased on the left side of the head while second defendant struck him on the side of the body.

The assailants then turned and ran in the direction from which they came. Li staggered to a tea-house, where he had been earlier in the evening, and received temporary treatment until the police came and took him to the Queen Mary Hospital.

SEEN BY MANY  
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## DRAMATIC INCIDENT AT SEA

## BRITISH SHIP AND U-BOAT

## OFFICERS PLACED ON PAROLE

LONDON, Sept. 25, (Reuter)—The choice between giving their word to keep off the seas for the rest of the war or of remaining prisoners in a German submarine until they could be landed and interned, was the dramatic experience of the Captain and officers of a British ship, when they were taken on board a U-boat.

One of the officers to-day said that the German Commander told them: "If you break parole you will have to take the consequences."

## TURNED ADRIFF

The officers were taken on board the submarine to interview the commander after which they returned to their boat, the crew were given cigarettes and beer and they were turned adrift.

Thirty-three hours later they were picked up by a Belgian vessel and have now reached safety.

The ship concerned in the incident was the Ellerman Wilson steamer Truro (974 tons).

## U.S. SURVIVORS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The American liner, American Farmer, arrived at New York yesterday with 23 survivors of the British ship which was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

One of the survivors said that shortly after the ship sank, an R.A.F. bomber appeared from nowhere as if by magic.

The bomber swooped down and dropped a bomb which apparently destroyed the U-boat.

One of the crew of the American Farmer said there was 50-50 chance that the submarine had been sunk.

## MR. EDEN THANKS AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, has sent a message to Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, in reply to the Dominion offer to provide an Air Expeditionary Force.

Mr. Eden says: "Your High Commissioner in London has communicated to us your offer of Sept. 20 to provide an Air Expeditionary Force. I assure on behalf of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom that this most generous offer is deeply appreciated here."

been successfully tried out in the growing of pineapples, papaya, arrowroot, etc. Every effort is also being made to extend the agricultural side of the school's activities.

The property at Kotte has been taken on a short lease from the Church Missionary Society, and the question of securing a permanent home is now being considered.

The report mentions that the Rt. Rev. C. D. Horsley, Bishop of Colombo, has assumed the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the School.

## "ENEMY TERRITORY"

It is hereby notified for general information, states a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" published yesterday, that the protectorates of Bohemia and Moravia, Slovakia and the Free City of Danzig are territory in the occupation of a Power with whom His Majesty is at war and are therefore "Enemy territory" for all purposes, under the Trading with the Enemy legislation. With regard to individuals, however, nationals of Bohemia, Moravia, and Slovakia are not to be treated, at present, as enemy nationals.

# Not A House In Warsaw Is Left Undamaged: Ruthless Artillery Attacks By German Troops

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A Polish communique received in London last night, in Morse, from the Warsaw station said:

"The German artillery and air bombardment still continues at a terrible rate. There is not one house in Warsaw which has not been damaged. The city fights on."

Another radio message from Warsaw, apparently sent on a small transmitter which the Poles have rigged up since the regular stations were put out of action or captured, describes the terrible fate of Warsaw.

"Warsaw and Modlin have both been unmercifully shelled and subjected to murderous fire without interval. Many people have been killed or wounded and every house in Warsaw and all the capital's historic buildings are in ruins."

## 100 GREAT FIRES

"In 24 hours over 100 great fires have been started and several thousands have been killed. In addition to shelling we have suffered two air raids."

"Modlin was attacked from all sides, but the heroic defence continues."

"The enemy attacks from the east have been repulsed and on the west of the Vistula Polish forces have made three successful night attacks and took several prisoners."

"The spirit of the troops and the civil population is excellent and the defence of Warsaw will continue."

## STILL FURTHER RESISTANCE

BERLIN, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Polish resistance in the fourth area, besides in Modlin, Warsaw and the Hela Peninsula is revealed in the latest communique from the German High Command which says that the movement of German troops towards the demarcation line was continued according to plan along the entire Eastern Front.

The communique states that there is fighting in the Tomasz-Zamosc area (between Lublin and Lwow) with scattered enemy forces trying to break through to the south. Part of these forces have been surrounded southwest of Zamosc and others are retreating to the east where they will encounter Russian troops.

In regard to the Western Front, the communique speaks of heavier artillery fire in places and the repulse of local enemy attacks.

## 1,000 KILLED

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Over 1,000 civilians were killed during the heavy German artillery bombardment of Warsaw on Saturday, according to an official communique from the capital.

Four churches and three hospitals which were packed with wounded were destroyed.

In the Warsaw sector, a German attack on the right bank of the Vistula was repulsed, but fierce fighting continues in the Modlin region.

"The defence of Warsaw and Modlin continues and will continue," concluded the communique.

## GERMAN - POLISH RELATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A German High Command communique issued in Berlin deals with Germany's relations with Poland since the spring when, it is claimed, it became known that Poland would not try to avoid war.

The Germans allege that Poland was dominated by thoughts of occupying Danzig and East Russia from three sides and of conquering the latter as an island for the rest of Germany.

The Poles, says the communique, underestimated the strength of the German Army, which has taken over half a million prisoners, 1,200 guns and enormous quantities of war materials.

The Polish Air Force, it says, was smashed by two air fleets formed by Field Marshal von Goering, while our own losses are small.

## Nazi Troops Thrown Back ARTILLERY FIRE EXTENDED

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A COMMENTARY ON THE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT SAYS THAT THE GERMANS HAVE NOT ONLY FAILED TO DISLODGE THE FRENCH FROM THEIR ADVANCED POSITIONS, BUT HAVE THEMSELVES BEEN THROWN BACK.

This has specially been the case in the Perle Sector, near the Luxembourg frontier. Here the French have seized a small height which enables them to extend their artillery fire.

## PROLONGED FIRE

French officers consider that the prolonged fire from the French artillery at concrete blockhouses of the Siegfried Line are bound to cause the latter to crumble.

The German power to take the initiative has been seriously hampered. They have failed to drive the French from the heights and though they have fired thousands of shells, the French batteries continue their bombardment.

## NAZIS BESIEGED

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Observers liken the German position on the Western Front to troops besieged in a great fortress. All the tactics of modern siege warfare are being used with the French making a gradual approach to the Siegfried Line.

The Germans are making sorties with the aim of delaying the French as long as possible. The enemy aim is to hamper the French work on trenches in their advanced positions which are being moved closer to the Siegfried line—the ramparts of the fortress.

## NEW SIEGE GUNS

Among the French mobile units are siege guns of a new type which can be moved by road. They have been specially designed to batter the Siegfried Line.

French experts say that the German fortifications are so well hidden that a long effort will be necessary before a general advance can take place.

## WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A communique says: "There was local activity by our reconnaissance forces on several parts of the front. Enemy artillery reaction was specially lively in the region south of Deux Ponts (Zweibrücken)."

"Several successful air actions were fought by our pursuit planes for the purpose of protecting observation posts."

## FRENCH PRESSURE RENEWED

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—French pressure was renewed on the German positions after two days of great activity on the part of the enemy.

It is being asked whether the enemy activity is merely a spectacular demonstration, coinciding with the expected presence of further western fortification, a sign that the attack against the French advance posts is with the aim of recapturing the ground lost between the Siegfried Line and the frontier?

In the latter case, it is considered that the task of the German shock troops will be difficult, for the French front line has had more than a week in which to turn the recently captured fortified positions round the other way and to dig the beginnings of a new field of fortifications and to erect barbed-wire defences.

## 11 KILLED: COAL MINE DISASTER

WELLINGTON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Eleven people were killed on Saturday in one of the worst coal-mining disasters suffered in New Zealand for many years.

The men were investigating a fire in a mine at Huntley when they were overcome by carbon monoxide gas.

Eight of the bodies have so far been recovered.

## 2,000 CHINESE SCOUT MASTERS BEING TRAINED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Central)—China's two-year programme for the training of 2,000 scout masters will shortly enter its second period when 300 university graduates and young school teachers will gather in a city north of Chungking to receive three months' military, political and technical instructions.

The need of the large number of scout master arise from the Government's youth training policy which requires all students in junior middle to become boy scouts.

The first group of 83 scout masters was graduated recently. The second group of 300 is to be selected at Chungking, Chengtu, Hanchuan, Sian, and Kweiyang.

According to the statistics compiled by the Chinese Boy Scout Headquarters in March this year, there are altogether 400,200 scouts in the country. The training of scout masters is divided into five periods of three months each, to be completed within two years.

## SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK

OSLO, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A Swedish cargo boat, the Gertrud Bratt, was sunk by a German submarine who were assisted by a plane off the south coast of Norway yesterday morning.

The crew took to the boats and landed safely.

## War Mission For French Scientist

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Dr. Alexis Carrel, the world famous French scientist, has been given an important war mission by the French Ministry of research.

Although the nature of his appointment has not been revealed Dr. Carrel collaborated recently with Col. Lindbergh in research work in connexion with the anti-

## POLISH SUBMARINE INTERNED

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The Polish submarine Zbik has taken refuge in Swedish territorial waters. She is the third Polish submarine to arrive in Swedish waters and, like the rest, will be interned with her crew.

## "WE STAND OR FALL TOGETHER." NEW ZEALAND'S MAGNIFICENT OFFER TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The New Zealand Government has offered Britain one fully equipped division for service in any part of the world.

This great gesture was accompanied by a message from the New Zealand Premier who said: "We stand or fall together with Britain in war or peace, in defeat or victory."

The New Zealand Chief of General Staff has ordered the simultaneous mobilization in New Zealand and in London.

Many London New Zealanders

## SOVIET TROOPS ADVANCE

MOSCOW, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Soviet troops continued to advance towards the demarcation line agreed with the Germans, according to a communique which gives the number of towns occupied and claims that a further 10,000 Polish soldiers were captured.

## "We Are Not Grumbling."

## U.S. VIEW OF CONDUCT OF WAR BY ALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—Writing from "Somewhere in France," "Eye-witness" states: "Vast preparations for the welfare of the British Expeditionary Force in France are going steadily forward."

"The complicated mechanism of transferring the army is proceeding smoothly with the admirable co-operation of the French authorities. The ramifications of the huge organization are controlled from a series of modest looking houses."

"The officers are in billets and the 'Tommys' in barracks, of which two-thirds are for the British and one-third for the French."

## FRENCH RESERVISTS

"One of the three main buildings is devoted to the French Reservists, who arrive in civilian clothes often accompanied by their wives and families and who depart a few hours later in blue-grey uniform."

"The British troops rations are being supplemented by local French produce. They also have an issue of fifty cigarettes each and the general comment expressed by a soldier to me was: 'Tell them at home we are not grumbling.'"

## TOUCH OF GENIUS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A message from France to the New York newspapers from the American correspondent, says: "I find that the Allies have conducted the war thus far with a touch of genius."

It had been expected that the French would launch a violent attack on the Western Front, but the French General Staff have shown restraint unusual to the military mind.

Britain and France have got off to a flying start in organization, while the British announcement that she is preparing for a three years war was an inspiration and has frightened the Nazis who are still dreaming of a one-front lightning war.

The blockade has also irritated the Nazis after only a fortnight.

## DEATH OF ADML. BINGHAM, V.C.

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—The death occurred to-day, at the age of 58, of Rear-Adm. Hon. Edward Barry Bingham.

The late Adm. Bingham served in the European War (1914-17) and was in the Jutland Bank action. He was mentioned twice in despatches, was awarded the V.C., the O.B.E., and the Russian Order of St. Stanislas.

## COAL MINE EXPLOSION IN GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—An explosion occurred in a German coal mine between Essen and Dortmund on Saturday.

Eight people are reported to have been killed and forty seriously injured, the escape of nine others has been cut off.

The district is an important steel centre, with large cast-steel works, factories and foundries.

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## CHINESE ATTACK ON TAINING

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Central)—A belated despatch received here to-day states that Chinese forces in south Hopeh smashed into the eastern gate of Taining, 50 miles east of Changteh, by way of Lungwangmiao. The Chinese engaged the Japanese defenders in two hours' street fighting in which many Japanese were killed. Later the Chinese withdrew again from the city.

## JAPANESE BEATEN BACK

CHUNGKING, Sept. 25 (Central)—A mixed unit of 300 Japanese sent to Kaifeng to reinforce the garrison there was challenged by Chinese forces at Tungmintsi, to the east, on Sept. 21 and repulsed with considerable losses. The Chinese cordon on Kaifeng is being tightened.

## Nazi Planes Attack U.S. Envoy's Car

PARIS, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—How American diplomatic cars were machine-gunned by German planes during a journey across Poland was told by the United States Ambassador in Warsaw, Mr. W. Biddle, when he arrived here from Bunnhear St.

"Within two weeks the capital of Poland moved to five different towns, namely, Naleczew, Luck, Dubno, Kholmienec and Kutu. "On the open road, despite the letters U.S.A. painted in white on the roofs of the cars and American flags flying from the bonnets, we were attacked four times and caught in the gunfire and pursued over a dozen times," stated the American envoy.

## POLAND'S PARTITION: SOVIET'S BIG GAINS Non-Aggression Price? Influence In Balkans Sacrificed By Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—A joint Soviet-German communique issued on Friday on the partition of Poland is considered by neutral observers as a very clear indication that Russia has taken a lion's share of Poland.

German troops, under the agreement, have been forced to withdraw often for considerable distances from the positions they had occupied.

It is suggested that the frontiers involve a loss of prestige by Germany and may well have been dictated by military considerations.

## NEW FRONTIER

The new frontier runs along three rivers and can easily be defended. The territory yielded by Germany to Russia consists largely of forests and marshland and would be ideal terrain for guerilla revolts.

The territory gained by Germany is more thickly populated and allows of more supervision of the population.

A message received in Lithuania from Berlin yesterday stated that the Ukrainian movement in Germany has been suspended.

A further disadvantage to Germany resulting from the partition is increased Russian influence in the Balkans, Rumania and Hungary.

Observers are of the opinion that there may be unfavourable repercussions in Germany. If the German-Russian agreement for the partition of Poland is completed before the war stops, they ask how can Herr Hitler justify the invasion of Poland.

## WHAT HITLER SAID

Herr Hitler said in his Danzig speech that he did not want war and only wanted Danzig and the Corridor from Poland; yet he has taken millions of Poles and has handed thousands of square miles to Russia.

Observers ask what Russia would have done if Poland had handed Danzig and the Corridor to Germany. The truth

seems that Germany was subjected to heavy pressure from the Soviet and forced to surrender a large portion of Poland.

A similar view is taken in Hungary, says a message from Budapest.

In Budapest it is considered that one of Russia's demands for the conclusion of the Non-Aggression Pact with Germany was the partition of Poland.

## WITH ONE STROKE

With one stroke of Herr von Ribbentrop's pen, Germany sacrificed most of her influence in the Balkans.

The Balkan countries have now obtained other outlets for their trade—with neutral Italy and Russia and no longer dependent on Germany in the trade field.

Herr Hitler has made Russia overwhelmingly powerful in the Balkans, after excluding her for 25 years.

Meanwhile, Hungary has hastened to resume diplomatic relations with the Soviet and Bulgaria has concluded a Trade Pact with the Soviet.

## Football In War

BUDAPEST, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—In a football match played to-day Hungary beat Germany by five goals to one. The Nazi press said that the German team was not as well trained as usual.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders By The Hon. Mr. C. G. Ferdue, Commissioner Of Police.

Chinese Company

Strengthen Constable R154 William Chan has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from September 18, 1939.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, September 29 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell, N.C.O.s. will attend as detailed. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover. Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course, on Tuesday, September 26 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R96 Leung Wai Kit, R144 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Kho Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Shing, R152 Ip Chin R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chan, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Chong Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part III. The following will attend at Company Headquarters for instructions in Part III of Training Course (handling of arms and trigger pressing) on Wednesday, September 27 at 17.30 hours sharp and on Saturday, September 30 at 15.00 hours sharp.

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R96 Leung Wai Kit, R144 Lau Man, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Kho Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Shing, R152 Ip Chin, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chan, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Chong Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui, and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Strengthen. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from September 18, 1939.

Constables R248 Wali Mohamed Mehal, R255 S. A. Mohamed, R274 Hakim Khan, R278 Iqbal Das Kripplani, R281 K. S. Mehal, R289 Niamtullah, R701 Najab Khan, R702 Mohamed Hayat, R703 J. J. Tellis. The following members have resigned from the Indian Company.

Constables R213 S. B. Hussain, R218 Ghulam Mohamed, R221 Hakim Ali, R225 Kasim Ali, R226 A. R. Razaq, R229 Jiwah Singh, R230 Mohamad Asgar, R235 Mohamed Ramzan, R240 Ghulam Hussain, R254 Mohamed Din, R255 Harbha-jan Singh, R257 Rahmat Din, R272 Rahim Bux, R276 Sahub Khan, R277 Shahzada Khan, R281 H. Sher, Mohamed, R286 Ajaz Singh, R288 Hakkat Singh, R301 Fata Khan, and R306 Mohamed Ali Oppal.

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, September 27 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill).

Constables R212 B. Singh, R224 Y. Tibe, R226 Mohamed Akber, R229 K. Alami, R231 A. Karim, R283 Mohamed Ali, R257 Sarwar Khan, R266 Kesar Ali, R258 A. W. Kader, R267 Jamal Din, R273 Mohamed Nazir, R276 J. D. Khaplani, R277 Mohamed Afzal, R278 Lal Singh, R287 N. L. Advani, R213 Mohamed Ali, R217 A. Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 Atta Mohamed, R254 A. Elaroon, R259 A. Khan, R261 M. Singh, R265 M. Ramzan, R266 K. Ali, R270 S. A. Ismail, R285 M. Ibrahim, R255 A. S. Mohamed, R239 M. A. Hamet, R274 Hakim Khan, R281 K. G. Mohal, R291 A. R. Feroz, R701 N. Khan, R702 Mohamed Hayat, R703 J. J. Tellis, R288 M. Ali and R299 Niamtullah. Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, September 26 and on Friday, September 29 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course.

Constables R231 A. Karim, R239 M. A. Hamet, R229 K. Alami, R218 B. Abbas, R254 A. S. Mohamed, R255 A. Khan, R287 J. Din, R272 N. Nazir, R273 I. Kripplani, R274 H. Khan, R291 K. S.

## BIG BLAZE IN WEST POINT

### THREE CHILDREN PERISH

One of the biggest fires in the history of the Colony, and which is believed to have claimed the lives of three children and caused considerable damage, broke out shortly after noon yesterday at a timber yard in Victoria Road, Kennedy Town, West Point district.

The fire originated from the kitchen of one of the many squatters' huts in the vicinity. Fanned by an easterly wind, the conflagration spread to the Tung On and Cheong Loong timber yards, where there was stocked a considerable amount of timber and miscellaneous goods, the owners of the latter being Cheong Ng and Heng Cheong and others. The conflagration affected an area of 300 to 400 square feet.

Eight appliances were despatched to the scene and it was necessary to call out the fire-boat as a precautionary measure.

### BATHING SHED THREATENED

The Chung Shing Bathing shed, about 80 or 70 yards away, was seriously threatened and only the gallant work of the fire-fighters kept the flames under control.

No estimate of the damage was available yesterday evening, but it is believed that this will be considerable as two brick buildings were entirely gutted and the goods stored burnt to a cinder.

Though flames were under control within two hours of the arrival of the appliances, three of these were kept at work until a late hour in the evening.

The charred remains of a child were recovered from the ashes of a matchbox on the water front. It is believed two other children, who are missing, perished in the fire.

Regular firemen and members of the auxiliary service were still fighting the fire at a late hour last night and it was expected that the appliances would have to remain on the scene until this morning.

## GRANTS IN AID FOR TWO LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Two well-known Hongkong educational institutions will receive grants-in-aid appropriated by the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund, according to word from Chungking.

They are the University of Hongkong and the Mui Fong Girls' Middle School. The former will receive \$10,000 for the establishment of scholarships for Chinese students and the latter the same amount for the construction of a new building.—(Central).

## U.S. RADIO CONTROLLING WAR NEWS

Mr. Neville Miller, President of the National Association of Broadcasters announces that the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System have entered into a mutual agreement to try to avoid "horror, suspension and undue excitement" in presenting the news of the European war to radio listeners.

One provision of the agreement is that radio audiences should be clearly informed whether war news being broadcast has been censored. Another provision is that so far as possible news broadcasts shall remain under strict control of the broadcasters regardless of whether they are sponsored or unsponsored.

Mohal, R285 M. Ibrahim, R291 A. R. Feroz, R701 N. Khan, R702 Mohamed Hayat, R703 J. J. Tellis, R288 M. Ali and R299 Niamtullah. Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

### FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE Strength. The undermentioned members have resigned from the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve.

Lance Sergeants R423 B. W. Simmons, R403 G. J. Grover, R436 Lee, and Constable R403 A. C. Sinton.

Recruits. All recruits of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at V. R. C. on Friday, September 29 at 17.15 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER.

D. S. P. (R) Hongkong, Monday, Sept. 25.

## WANCHAI ROBBERY SEQUEL

### MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery, Lam Yau, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Chan Sai-ying, complainant, residing at No. 9 Thomson Road, Wanchai, said that about 4.50 a.m. on August 31, she was awakened by knocks at the door. She had been previously informed by a man on her floor, and whose name she said she did not know, that he was expecting a caller.

She opened the door, and four men rushed in.

The man, whose name she did not know, then joined in and together the five tied her up and during the ransacking of the premises, confined her and her servant in the kitchen.

When she was released, complainant found that some of her gold and jewellery had been stolen.

She alleged that the defendant was one of the five men.

## HIGHWAYS & HORIZONS

### NO. 1. HIT OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

With mid-summer here, General Motors' Highways and Horizons exhibit is well recognized as the "No. 1 Hit" show of the New York World's Fair. Rain or shine, long lines form in the early morning and throughout the day move slowly up the two winding ramps leading to the "Futurama" ride. The capacity on the "Futurama" is now 30,000 persons a day and on the Fair's busiest days there is always a waiting crowd.

This means that more than 200,000 persons a week are taking the scenic ride over the huge scale model of 1960 America. To date the longest waiting crowd was roughly counted at 9,250.

### THE "FUTURAMA"

But by no means do all of the visitors to Highways and Horizons see the "Futurama." There are six other entrances to the building and thousands of persons a day pour through these to see the displays and exhibits of the many GM divisions. It is estimated that the total weekly attendance now reaches a half million.

One of the most popular attractions at the building is the science show given hourly in the Auditorium. Originally, 10 performances a day were given, but now this schedule has been increased to 12, and there seldom is a vacancy among the 619 seats. Ernest Foss, well-known as the chief lecturer on "Reviews of Progress," is director of the Auditorium.

### A "MUST EXHIBIT"

Many celebrities from all walks of life have visited Highways and Horizons and the exhibit is a "must" on the list of nearly all visiting dignitaries.

Overseas Operations has played host to such persons as the Crown Prince of Denmark, the Crown Prince of Norway, the President of Nicaragua, the Maharaja of Kapurthala, the resident commissioners of all foreign pavilions and the important delegations from a dozen countries.

Highways and Horizons has received much and favourable attention throughout the world. The Gallup Survey to determine the most popular exhibit at the Fair placed General Motors an easy first, with the Pershers and American Telephone building second and third.

"Life" magazine devoted eight pages to the exhibit in its issue of June 5 and many other periodicals have given it prominent mention. The metropolitan dailies have given high praise, both in their news and editorial columns.

The hope that the system of training of control officers at the Singapore Airport will be adopted by the Malay States in order that uniform control methods may obtain throughout Malaya is expressed in the 1938 report of the Director of Civil Aviation, Major R. L. Nunn.

## WEATHER INSURANCE IS BIG BUSINESS TO-DAY

### Bearded Ladies And Cricket Clubs Are Regular Customers

Insurance companies dealing in weather risks have had to pay out heavily this summer in England. The frequent rain has brought about a great increase in business, and in a far larger number than in an average summer the insurance company have had to pay.

Cricket clubs have received thousands of pounds already. An official of the weather risk department of one of the largest companies said:

"There has been a considerable increase in business this year. There are more holiday policies than usual. We have hundreds which have been taken out by August holidaymakers in case it rains."

"The business runs into thousands of pounds. One of our big policies was for the Sydney Agricultural Show. That was for fourteen days at Easter. It was a £45,000 job. Fortunately for us there was no claim."

### M.C.C. TEAMS, TOO

"Every conceivable type of client has business with this department since this branch of insurance was started just after the war."

"Policies are issued to county cricket clubs and to the organisers of outdoor fetes and carnivals against loss of attendance through rain."

"Beach chair firms and mineral water manufacturers insure against lack of sunshine. Mineral water manufacturers find that sunshine is a great stimulus to trade. On cloudy days their receipts fall off considerably."

"Proprietors of swimming pools, outdoor amusements and seaside

### CIRCUS FREAKS

Weather risk policies cover all parts of the world. When M. C. C. teams go abroad they usually insure against financial loss through wet weather. Boxing promoters as well as motor cycle and car track owners also like to be guaranteed against the weather.

"Bearded ladies, giants, dwarfs and freaks in circuses nearly all take out individual policies. If rain keeps people away they normally lose heavily as they are usually paid a percentage of the takings."

"Agricultural communities are often insured against both rain and drought at the same time. Organisers of agricultural shows take out policies against rain ruining their shows, while the farmers who attend insure against drought."

"Weather risks are calculated by the insurance companies' experts on the rainfall and sunshine figures issued by the Meteorological Office for the last thirty or forty years, and the premiums are based on a reasonable average."

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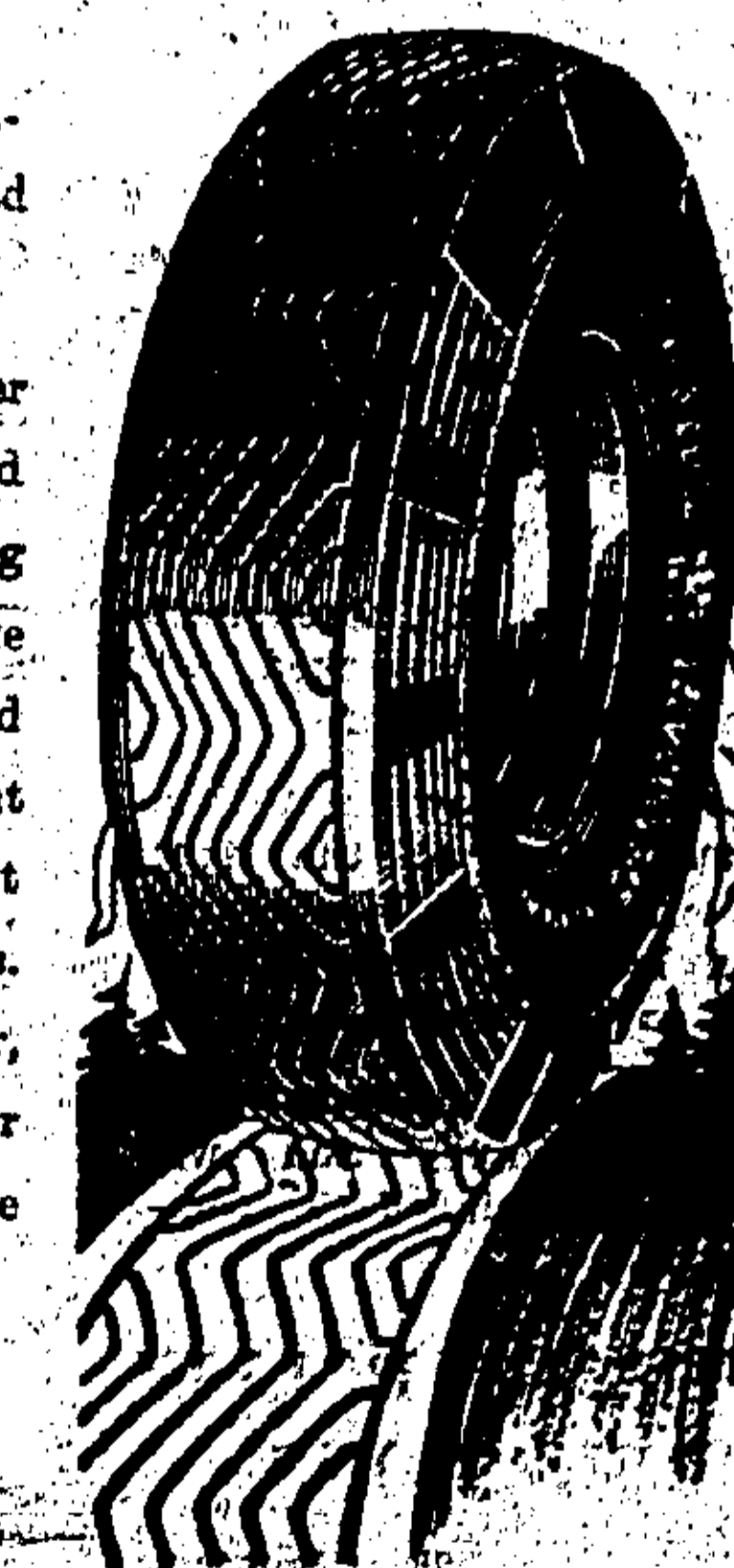


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# Finance and Commerce

## RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

### REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 9TH SEPT., 1939.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the weeks ending on Sept. 9, is as follows:—

#### UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Driving	Cross Cutting and Rising	Winning	Total
Raub	191	206	34	431
Anderson	64	—	2	66
Bukit Koman	317	175	68	560
Derrick	337	41	80	458
Prospecting Shafts	291	150	3	444
Total	1,200	572	187	1,959

#### RAUB SECTION

On No. 1 level two stringers carrying visible gold have been exposed and are being developed.

On No. 4 level several additional payable stringers have been intersected in the north and south drives at 276 feet east.

On No. 5 level the main north drive has been commenced along a reef indicator and is being extended to develop the main stringer zone on this level.

On No. 6 level the cutting of the plat, pump chamber and sump is almost completed.

#### ANDERSON SECTION

From the top of the rise above No. 3 level a north drive has been extended 40 feet along payable reef.

#### BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

On No. 3 level the south drive was advanced an additional 25 feet

along payable reef and a rise has been commenced and extended to a height of 42 feet along payable reef.

On No. 5 level the west crosscut was advanced to 513 feet without disclosing anything of importance. The main south drive has been recommenced to explore for the downward continuation of the reef on No. 3 level but has not yet reached the point where this may be expected.

On No. 10 level north and south drives have been commenced from the winze at 535 feet south at a depth of 80 feet and are being extended along payable reef.

From the top of the rise at 580 feet south a south drive has been extended for 63 feet along payable reef.

#### DERRICK SECTION

On No. 5 level the north drive was advanced an additional 25 feet

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Little interest was taken in the market to-day and most prices remained nominal.

#### BUYERS

H.K. Wharves \$99.  
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#### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Aloks 13 1/2, Antamok 15 1/2, Bagulo Gold 10 1/2, Batong Buhay 0035, Benguet Consol. 9.10b, Big Wedge 14 1/2, Coco Grove 11 1/2, Consol. 0035b, Demonstration 06 1/2, I. X. L. 35b, Ipo Gold 10s, Itogon Mining 15 1/2, Masbate Consol. 06b, Mindanao Motherlode 05 1/2, North Camarines 15 1/2, Paracale Gummatu 11 1/2, San Mauricio 63s, Surigao Consol. 15b, Suyoc Consol. 09 1/2, United Paracale 23s.

vanced to 106 feet along payable reef and suspended. The 550 feet south winze was sunk to 50 feet along payable reef.

Development work has been continued on No. 6 level but has disclosed nothing of importance.

#### MALACCA SECTION

De-watering of the shaft was continued and the water lowered to 10 feet below No. 1 level.

#### MINING

The ore mined and treated is shown in the following tabulation:

Section	Ore	Ore Total
Raub	1,580	1,580
Anderson	91	130
Bukit Koman	1,348	1,348
Derrick	668	706
Prospecting	854	854
Total	4,541	4,618

Stopping was continued in all sections of the Mine in the same stages as during the previous period and the grade of the ore throughout has been satisfactory.

#### TREATMENT PLANT

Battery  
Ore tons crushed ..... 4,618  
Stamp hours worked ..... 8,716  
Proportion of full time ..... 92.6  
Bullion produced, ounces ..... 1,402.32  
Residue, discard, dwt/ton ..... 1.55  
Residue to Retreatment Plant, dwt/ton ..... 1.58

#### RETREATMENT PLANT

Tons treated, current tailings ..... 4,594  
Tons treated, dump tailings ..... 3,784  
Tons treated, old table concentrates ..... —  
Total ..... 8,378

Calced concentrate treated, tons ..... 150  
Bullion recovered, ounces ..... 859.91

#### GOLD SHIPMENT

Bullion oz. Fine Gold oz.  
Battery ..... 1,402.32 1,297.22  
Retreatment ..... 859.91 701.08  
2,262.23 1,998.30

Estimated Mine Working Profit. (Subject to depreciation, etc.)—\$83,000.

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### CANADA'S WHEAT CROP

OTTAWA, Sept. 25 (Reuter)—  
The wheat crop in Western Canada is estimated at 435,000,000 bushels, of which 87 per cent is of the top three grades as compared with 78 per cent this time last year.

### LISBON'S RECORD AUSTIN SALES

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Buyers	Sellers	Bid	Offer	MONDAY 25 SEPT.	Buyers	Sellers	Bid	Offer
				<b>Bank</b>				
				H.K. Banks				
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Banks				
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				<b>Insurance</b>				
				Canton Insurance				
				Union Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Indo-China (Ref.)				
				Indo-China (Def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Provident				
				Provident (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				Do. (new)				
				Shanghai Docks &				
				New Engineering B.				
				Mining				
				Kailans				
				Raubs				
				Venezuela Gold Fds				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and				
				<b>Buildings</b>				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				Hamphers				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo. (S.)				
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				
				Zong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Tram (old)				
				Peak Tram (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Y'mat Ferries				
				Do. (new)				
				China Lights (O)				
				China Lights (New)				
				China Lights Bts.				
				H.K. Electric				

# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

### WAR RISKS TO PROPERTY: INDEMNIFYING THE NATION

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press.")

Sir.—The action of the Government in setting up a Committee under Lord Weir was received with general relief throughout the country by those who are deeply concerned with the effect upon building that the absence of war risk insurance of fixed property must involve. The publication of a practical scheme by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce marks an immense step forward.

### MONEY AND EXCHANGE

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer: 1/3 12/16

Bank Bills, on demand: 1/3 12/16

Credits 4 months' sight: 1/3 3/3

On Shanghai:—

On demand: 130

On Singapore:—

On demand: 53 1/2

On Japan:—

On demand: 105 1/3

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer: 82 1/3

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand: 24 5/8

Credits 60 days' sight: 1/3 1/2

On Batavia:—

On demand: 44 3/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand: 1080

Credits 4 months' sight: 1140

On Saigon:—

On demand: 107 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand: 49 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand: 150 1/4

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate: 3 1/2

Bar Silver per oz.: 23 1/3

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged

over the week-end the quotations

remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready

and Forward. There were no

Silver advances to-day. The Ameri-

can Market was closed.

The London/New York cross-rate

was quoted at 492. New York

London was quoted at 399.5/8.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

No business was reported. There

were sellers at 1/3 September,

October, 1/23/32 November,

December and 1/21/16 January/

February, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash,

1/3 November and 1/23/32 possi-

bly January.

U.S. Dollars.

A small transaction was reported

at 25 per Spot. There were

sellers at 24 15/16, buyers at 25

for Spot.

Shanghai Dollars

350 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market.

The market opened with sellers

at 45/32 and closed with sellers

at 47/32.

Afternoon Market

Dull.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers

at 1/3 September/October, 1/2

31/32 November/December and

1/21/16 January/February, buy-

ers at 1/31/32 Cash, 1/3, Novem-

ber and 1/23/32 February, possi-

bly January.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 15/16 for cash,

buyers at 25.

Shanghai Dollars.

348.

Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers at 416/64 for

Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 25 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-2/4

New York 6-1/8

Japan 25-1/2

India 20-7/8

Paris 273

Hongkong 24-7/8

Sterling

Opening

Spot 0/4-5/32 0/4-1/4

Sept. 0/4-5/32 0/4-1/4

Oct. 0/4-1/8 0/4-13/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 24-20/32 21-3/32

Sept. 24-20/32 21-3/32

Oct. 24-20/32 21-3/32

Market: Quiet but steady

Merchandise

Sterling 0/4-3/16

U.S. Dollars 24-15/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yes-

terday.

The Equalisation rate was 24

per cent.

### Commodities And Prices

The Statist general index number for July, at 83.7 (1867-77=100), shows a decline of 2.1 per cent. from that of the preceding month and of 2.8 per cent. from July last year.

The fall on last month relates principally to seasonal changes, concentrated on the foodstuffs groups, but it also affects textile and sundry materials, while minerals, despite falling export prices for coal and static conditions in regard to iron and coal for domestic consumption, show a rising tendency as a result of upward movements in the non-ferrous metals. All vegetable foods shared in the decline.

The smallest reduction among foodstuffs was that affecting animal food, pork and mutton prices being specially sensitive to prevailing conditions. Mutton beef showed the only rise in the entire food category, bacon remaining unchanged. Tea and coffee suffered slight falls, the main feature of the plantation foods group being a reduction of seven points in regard to sugar prices.

Among textile materials, the principal movement was a substantial fall in jute, continuing the steady reaction from the high level established in April of this year, which still, however, leaves prices well above those prevailing a year ago.

Price changes, as regards sundry materials, were not substantial, the most important being reflected in a fall of four points in the index for olive oil and a rise of three in that for leather. Slighter increases in nitrate and oilseeds were offset by reverse movements affecting hides and palm oil.

provisional certificates will bear interest, and as both provisional certificates and bonds will be backed by a first charge on all building property throughout the country, they will represent a security.

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### RECLAMATION PROJECT FOR SZECHUEN REFUGEES

CHUNGKING, Sept. 24 (Central)—The reclamation of 100,000 acres of wasted but cultivable land in northern Szechuen by 30,000 refugees is to be carried out within three months by order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Details of the project are being mapped out by the newly-organized land reclamation bureau. The work is divided into periods. During the first stage, which is to be completed within a month, 40,000 acres are to be reclaimed by 12,500 refugees. The remaining 60,000 acres are to be reclaimed by 17,500 refugees during the second stage.

The land reclamation bureau will be tenants of the government. has at its disposal \$1,646,280 to cover necessary expenses. All the state-owned reclaimed land is to be distributed at approximately 17 acres to each refugee family of five persons.

Used land owned by local farmers will be bought at a price to be fixed by a land evaluation committee, and similarly distributed among the refugees, who

OTHER EXPENSES

Other expenses include \$61,400 for necessary farming implements; \$46,800 for furniture; \$351,300 for domestic animals, horses, goats, mules and pigs; \$81,200 for seeds and \$265,000 for the construction of model villages.

The model villages will be of two types. The first type of cottage will accommodate two families. Thus 500 cottages of the former type and 2,000 cottages of the latter will be built.

\$400,000 COST

After the refugees have settled down in their new colony, it will be six months before there will be any produce from the land. During this period they will be supported by the government. This will cost the land reclamation bureau \$400,000.

No efforts will be spared to make the refugee colony a model one. These will include the development of communication with the rest of the province, the installation of telephone services in the more important villages, and the establishment of health clinics and schools.

BRANCH OFFICE

The training of the refugees in improved methods of farming will be the task of the provincial agricultural improvement bureau, which will have a branch office at the colony, while experts of the provincial cooperative commission will promote the organization of cooperative societies.

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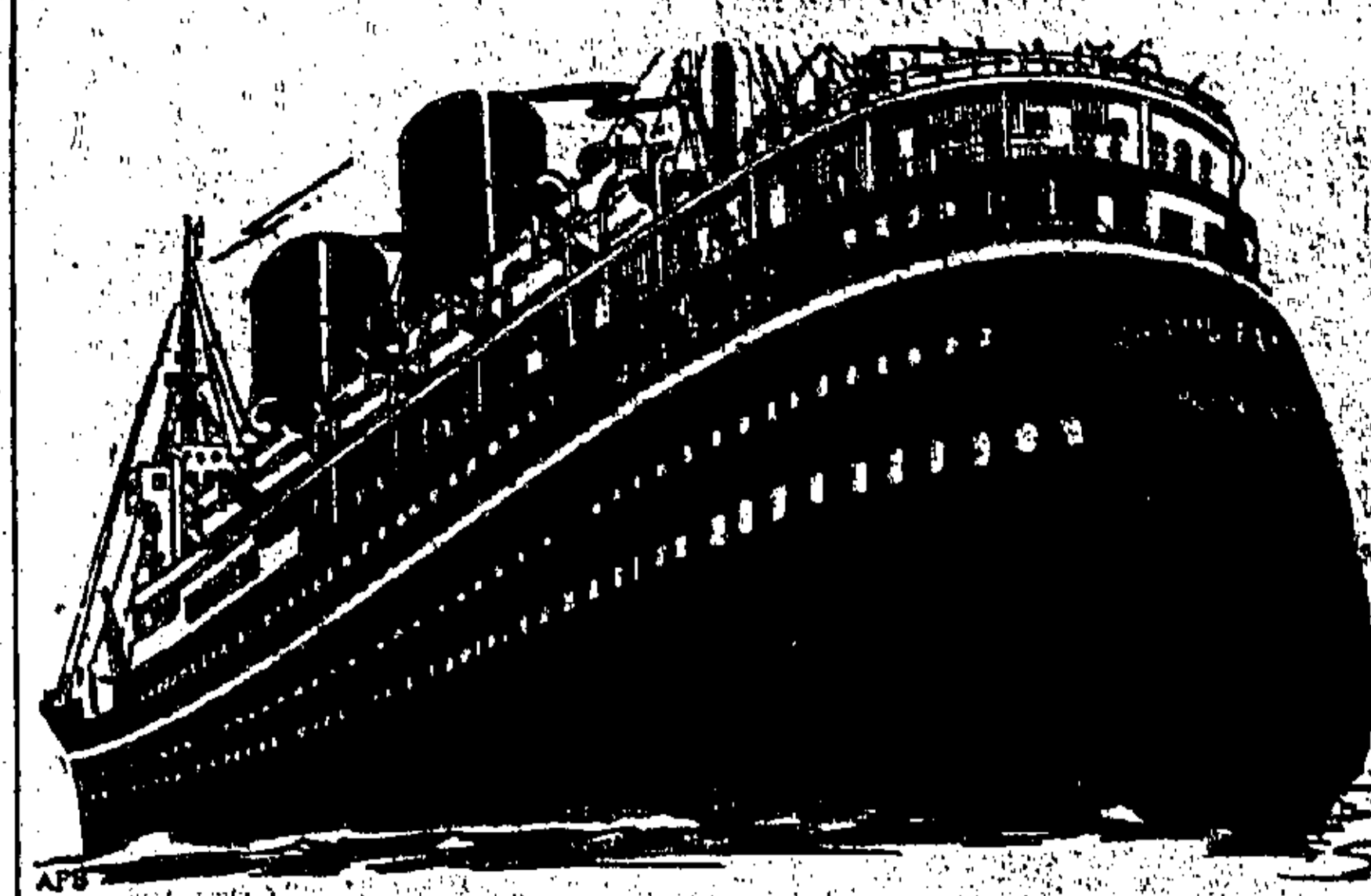
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